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1905-06

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-2

Part B. for March 06.

SUBJECT.

Monthly allowance to the Police
on duty at Sringeri.

FILE No. 103 of 1905-06.

Monthly allowance to the Police deputed for duty at Sringeri.

From the Inspector-General of Police, No. 3386-377, dated 21st December 1905.

States that the special reserve men deputed for duty at Sringeri should be given daily batta but that if the Government consider that the men are not entitled to it he recommends that a monthly local allowance of Rs. 4 may be allowed to them and that the extra cost on this account will be met from the allotment under the head "Travelling allowance."

To the Inspector-General of Police and Comptroller, No. J. 2445-6, dated 12th March 1906.

Sanctions a monthly allowance of Rs. 4, for a naik or lance dafadar, and Rs. 3 for a constable.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 103 458

FILE LEADING.
 Monthly allowance to the police deputed on duty
~~Chain of Special Reserve men for daily allowance~~
~~for batta at Sringeri~~
 at Sringeri.

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

No. $\frac{3386}{377}$

Dated 21.12.05

Received 4.1.06

Diary No. 9/855

Enclos. ..

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Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the Special Reserve men deputed for duty at
 Sringeri should be given daily batta but that if the Govt. considers
 that the men are not entitled to it he recommends that a monthly
 local allowance of Rs 4 may be allowed them and that the extra
 cost on this account will be met from the allotment under the head
 "Travelling Allowance".

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. for orders.
 Res 9-106
 1. Is it a fact that the "Local Police
 of Shimoga & Kadur are granted a ~~local~~ ^{local} allowance?
 What are the rates & what is the author-
 ity? I remember we got some info from the J. G. Secy

10.1.06

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No.

Wade Flag S.

Flag

2 The Police of the Kadur District are granted Maluad allowance. There is no uniformity in the rate allowed and Govt. sanction has not been obtained for the grant of this allowance. Sub. for order. 3. The Inspector General in his letter No. 3258 dated the 12th Decr 1905 states that he is taking measure to systematize the ^{rate} allowances and will submit a proposal shortly -

4 The receipt of the proposal promised by the I. G. on the subject of the grant of maluad allowances may perhaps be awaited.

5 Put up the previous file please
12-1-1906

6 Sub. with the previous file.

7 I think that the I. G.'s letter No 3286/377 of the 21st Decr 1905 recommending some allowance to the men deputed to Seringeri may be submitted for orders. Accordingly submitted to the Dewan Sahab thro the 2nd Corviller on 22nd 1905

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8 The orders of July 1902 fixed the allowances for each candidate at Rs 3 and for the work or Language Professor at Rs 4. These rates may be mentioned now;

83 23/1/06

11011
25.1.06.

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Subd

9 The following references quoted in previous papers & which have not been put up, may kindly be sent;

Reg Y

1) G.O. no 72 6599. 600 ruled
6.4.05. S.A. 160.04.24

Reg V

2) G.O. no 2190-1 2 3.2.05.
P 55.5

Reg T.

3) G.O. no 72 2596.7 2 24.10.05
S.A. 32.05.7

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18/2/06. 10 To the Registrar; this is an instance of inadequate representing. - MD
20.2.1906

noted.
rule
22-2-06

11 All the above rules have been now put up.

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12. Paper with
1.3.06 Mr. Commissioner
13 Draft order, 2.3.06

G.R.S. 12]

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

File No. 103

of 1905-06

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13 Subo with a draft as directed.

B.S.
7.8.06

MS
2/8/06

14. Done 1/8/06

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The J.G. of Police & the comptroller. No. 2445-6
D/12.3.06.

3. 12/12/06

Sanctions a monthly allowance
of Rs 4 for a Naik or Lance Dafadar and
Rs 3 for a constable.

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Police File No: 103
Sl No: 1

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in
Mysore.

No.3386/377

Dated Bangalore, 21st December 05.

From,

F.E.C. Carr Esquire,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that under Government Proceedings No.7022/J.620 dated 7th November 1902 a special Reserve Guard consisting of one Naik and 5 men is continued at the Sringeri Matt. The Guard was being deputed from the Special Reserve Force located at Shimoga and changed periodically. In February last the Shimoga Special Reserve was withdrawn to Bangalore under the orders of Government. Since then the guard has been sent to Sringeri from the Bangalore Special Reserve and is changed once in three months.

Under Secretary's letter No.Fl.3580/S&A 32-05-9 dated 6th December 1905 the claim of the Special Reserve men for ^{ai} ~~delay~~ allowance for their halt at Sringeri is objected to, on the ground that as the men stop there for three months, it should be treated as their temporary Head Quarters. Accordingly the travelling allowance bills referred to have been revised and submitted for audit.

Sringeri is situated in the worst part of the malnad where even the local Police are allowed malnad allowance, at Rs.2/- per mensem per constable. The period of three months at which the guard is changed cannot be prolonged, as a longer stay is likely to permanently damage the health of the men, who are quite unaccustomed to malnad tracts. The case of these constables

will be very hard if they are refused an allowance which has been some compensation to them for great hardship and discomfort. If even under these circumstances, the men are considered not to be entitled to ^{at} ~~delay~~ batta, I would recommend that a monthly local allowance of Rs.4/- may be kindly allowed them. The extra cost on this account which amounts to Rs.288/- per annum will be met from the allotment under the head "Travelling Allowance".

I request that you will be so good as to move the Government to pass early orders in the matter.

I have &

(Sd) F. E. C. Carr

Inspector General of Police in

Mysore.

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

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READ.—

JL W
S^c N^o. 6.
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Date of issue 12. 3. 06

Signed by The Dy. Secretary

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P. H.

G. O. no. 1165-6/9114 dated
the 21st July 1902 directing that
the Barr force guarding the
Treasury of the Sringeri must
be dispensed with and in
its place a Police force of the

ORDER TELEPHONE No.
strength and cost specified
therein be deputed to guard
the ~~Treasury~~ ~~the said institution~~ and
the temple of Sarabamba
attached thereto.
where valuable jewellery is
reported to be kept.

JL W
S^c N^o. 10

G. O. No. 7021-3/J620

over

SUBJECT

dated the 7th November 1902

~~cancelling the above order~~

~~and~~ directing that, pending

the issue of final orders in

the matter, the Barr and

the Reserve Force ^{of 6 constables} be continued for the purpose -

~~to guard the Mutt.~~

2 This office letter no.

JL 3580*/S & A 32-05-9 dated JL X

the 6th December 1905 ~~is~~

~~disallowing~~ the claim of the Special
deputed for duty at the Sringeri Mutt
Reserve men for daily allowance

for their halt at Sringeri ~~is~~

~~objected to~~ on the ground that,

as the men stop there for three

months, ~~at~~ ^{Sringeri} should be treated

as their temporary Head Quarters.

4. Letter no. $\frac{3386}{377}$ dated

the 21st December 1905 from

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore, recommending that

if the ~~men~~ ^{above said deputed for duty at Sringeri} considered

not to be entitled to daily

allowance, a monthly local

for the keeping of the Sringeri Mutt
and the Temple of Parasara
attached thereto,

consisting of 1 Naik + 5 Constables,

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SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

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allowance of Rs 4 may be kindly
allowed them, the extra cost being
met from the allotment under the head
"Travelling Allowance".

Order Meron:—

ob. On consideration of all
the circumstances of the case, the
Govt are pleased to sanction
to the Police Guard deputed for duty
at the Srinagar Mutt, and which
consists of one Naik and 5 Constables
an allowance at the rate of Rs 4/-
for the Naik or Lance, Duffadar
& Rs 3/- for each Constable, per
mensem. The per diem cost required
therefor viz Rs 228/- per annum
should be met from the allotment
under the head "Travelling
allowance".

11/3/06

Present copy
to the Dist. Secy of Police
Muzampur to put it to
the Govt.

MS
7/3/06

Copied by 9/3/06.
Examined by 12/3/06

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(Police)

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Serial Nos.

Later references.

2 Dec 55 of 06-07
1+2 B. Oct. 06.
2 116 of 06 4-1-13 filed April 08

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Serial Nos. 1-29

Part B. for August 1906

SUBJECT.

as in administering Game

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To. the I. G. of Police and the St. Magistrate

Hassan. Ep. no. of 20 39-40 &

The Govt. observe with reference to
publication of an article "under the name
S. 58 "Human Shikar in Mysore" in the

ample provision against the possession
of fire arms without license &c.

To. The Hon. Secretary S. M. P. A. Hassan

No. d 21.1.06

Invites attention to the great number
of murders that have been committed
in the District States that two at
least of the murders are due to the
want of care in issuing licenses.
Requests that steps might be taken
to prevent the recurrence of murder
by shooting; invites attention to the number
of unlicensed guns in the district. Request
proper steps may be taken to prevent
and states that the present license
is ~~an~~ inadequate.

To. The same.

No. J21.65 d 3.2.06

Acknowledges the receipt of the

To. The S. G. of Police

No. J 2192 d 9.2.06

Requests to be issued with a

Reference to G.P. No 2039-40 d 24.

9 Fr. The S.G. of Police. No 6. d 5.3.06

Furnishes the information called for

10 20. The S. Magistrate of Kadur, Hassan, &
Telegraph d 17.3.06.

Calls for statistics of the number
guns licensed and of those possessed
by patels without a license.

11 20. The Registrar of the Chief Court
No 9. 2528 d 22.3.06

Calls for the records of the 4 cases.
murder.

12 Fr. The S. Magt of Hassan. Telegraph d

States there are 200 licensed guns
in the Belur Taluk and that the Amil
has been asked to report the number
of unlicensed guns possessed by Patels.

13. Fr. The S. Magt of Kadur.

No 644 d 19.3.06

No 4136 d. 13. 2. 06
454

States that he is going to the Hassan District at once and furnish the information called for in the above with as little delay as possible.

Fr. the S^t Mag^{te} of Hassan. No S 729 d 12. 2. 06
1166

States that in a particular case he has ordered the suspension of gun license and has seized all guns with their license. That he has submitted definite proposals to the J. G. of Police, and that the J. G. of Police will visit the district shortly for personal consultation regarding necessary measures to be adopted.

Fr. the J. G. of Police, no 5 d 25. 2. 06.

Submits proposals regarding the measures necessary to effectually put down unlicensed possession of fire arms in the Hassan District.

No S 756-9501
d 2. 3. 06

The no. of unlicensed guns possessed by
patels will be intimated in the receipt
- a report from the Amildar

Fr. The S^t Magistrate, Shimoga

No Camp A d 21.3.06

States that the number of licensed
guns in the Sirithalli Taluk is 581 and
the no. of unlicensed guns possessed by
Patels is 143.

Fr. The S^t Mag^{te} of Hassan. No 5810 d 22.3.06
9556

Forwards a post-copy of his telegram
of the 19th March 1906 and states that
particulars as to guns possessed
by patels will be submitted as soon
as received from the Amildar.

Fr. The Registrar of the Chief Court

No 7114 d 28.3.06
359

Forwarded to records called for

in sl no 11 with a request that the record of Hassan Sessions case no 4 may be returned before the 7th proximo.

Fr. The J. G. of Police no 5079 d 30.3.06
566

Forwards a copy of circular dated the 21st Feb 1906 issued by the S^r Magistrate of Coorg directing a census of all fire arms in Coorg.

Fr. the District Magistrate, Hassan

no 5827 d 31.3.06
576

States that 125 guns are possessed by the hotels of the Belur Daluk without licenses.

Fr. The S^r Commr of Kadur

no 717 d 18.4.06

Reports that 89 Patels possess 95 guns without licenses, of which 69 are in good -

of Hassan and Kadir and other

of mag^{ts}? No 3456-64 d 12.6.06

States that Govt do not approve the proposals of the I. G. of Police as regards quartering punitive police force and the disarming of certain localities and approves the proposal of the I. G. of Police to restrict each Patel to the possession of a single unlicensed gun in virtue of his office and to take a census of all firearms as an ordinary administrative measure.

20. The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

No 3491 d 13.6.06

Notifies that each village patel is allowed to hold free of license only a single fire arm in virtue of his office

To. The I.G. of Police no $\frac{6932}{775}$ d 16.6.06

Proposes a census of fire arms
to be taken in Mysore either during
the month of September or October

To. The I.G. of Police

No 3645 d 30.6.06

Approves the suggestion of I.G. (d.22)
and requests him a report after two
consultations ~~with~~ the other magistrates
in the matter

To. The Registrar, Chief Court no J 137 d 19.7
Returns the Records connected with the Hassan case
To. The Registrar, Chief Court

No $\frac{352}{29}$ d 18.7.06

Calls for the records of Hassan
Sessions case no 4 of 1904-06.

To. The Registrar, Chief Court

No $\frac{569}{37}$ d 26.7.06

States that a tin case containing
Survey plan of the Kaganur village
marked as Exhibit III in Hassan

Sessions case no 4 of 1905-06 has not been returned and requests that the same may be kindly returned.

To. The Registrar, Chief Court

no J 287 d 1.8.06

Returns the tin case referred to in Sl no 26.

Fr. The I.C. of Police

no 807 d 30.7.06
92

States that he is given to understand that there is a general idea in the Hassan district that no notice has been taken by Govt of the unusual number of murders by gunshot that were committed in that ~~at~~ within the last two years; and therefore requests that he may be allowed to forward copies of his letter to Govt and of Govt orders thereon which dealt with the question, to the Secretary of the South Mysore Planters

association and to the Deputy
Commissioner of Haddon for the
information of the Association
and of the public in general.

20. The I.G. of Police

No of 515 d 25.8.06

Declines to permit the I.G. to send
copies of his letter to the Dy Commr.
and the Secretary to the South Mysore
Planters Association and inti-
mates him that a copy of the
Govt order referred to will be
sent to the Secy to the South Mysore
Planters Association

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Police)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Slackness in administering the laws.

From

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No. }	Enclos. .	Spare Copies. }
		Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Recd
21/8/06

1) Letter No 103, dated the 20th Dec 191
from the Private Secretary to H. H.
the Maharaja is herewith forwarded
to the Council for their opinion
on the question of the possession of
unlicensed arms in Mysore

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2) For my opinion,
see the Memo.

10/03/11
r: kept
und
22.7.11.05



Bangalore

20/12/5

Dear Sri Krishna Murti
The enclosed cutting &
the previous reference
to newspapers have
been forwarded to His Highness
from His Highness
and it is desirable that

The question of the
possession of fire arms
should receive
attention & he would
glad of the support
of Council as to
to set about it.

Yrs sincerely
W. M. M. M.

The Madras Mail.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905.

Human Shikar in Mysore.

SIR,—Several letters have appeared in your columns lately re slackness of administering the Game Laws; and now "Pama Clamosa" has brought to public notice the frequent and much more serious offences of murder. But I do not think from his letter that the public will realise how very common these shooting cases are. To take this past year only, the following cases have occurred:—(1) Kymanhully. (2) Malgode-Wagagi. (3) Bale. (4) Cangnoor. (5) 2nd Kymanhully. Now five murders in a year by shooting in one Taluk (Munjarabad) is pretty tall. And to make things worse, in not one of these cases has the murderer been punished. I hear that the S. M. P. Association is bringing the matter to the notice of the Government of Mysore, and it is to be hoped that they will take steps to make life more secure in the Hassan District; but until the local officials are very much stricter in the matter of issuing gun licenses, I am afraid orders passed by the Government of Mysore will have no effect. Perhaps the Government of Mysore do not realise the enormous number of unlicensed guns that exist in the Mulnaad. A special Police Officer should be deputed to seize and confiscate these guns, and have a special body of Police to assist him. A planter recently made the statement at a Public Meeting that in a village adjacent to his estate 27 gun licenses had been granted, and there were about 200 guns in the possession of the residents. That village should be raided by the Police.

ANTI-SLACKNESS.

Unlicensed possession of guns, except in the case of persons exempted from the operation of Sections 10 to 11 of the Arms Regulation, is an offence punished under Section 14 of the Regulation.

2. To facilitate the discovery of such offences the duty is cast, under Section 23 of the Regulation, upon every person aware of the commission of the offence of giving information of it to the nearest Police Officer or Magistrate.

3. Though uneducated villagers will naturally shrink from volunteering information, yet when questioned by a Police Officer or Magistrate of some weight, and warned with reference to the above provisions, they may in most cases be expected to place these officers in possession of information upon which they can take action.

4. Section 20 of the Regulation empowers every Magistrate of the 3rd. Class to cause search to be made for the discovery of arms if they have reason to believe that any person residing within their jurisdiction has in his possession any arms for an unlawful purpose or that such person cannot be left in possession of arms without danger to the public peace and as a safeguard against hasty or inconsiderate action, it provides that the Magistrates should file and record the grounds of their belief. Unlicensed possession except in the case of persons exempted would, for the purpose of this section, be presumed to be possession for an unlawful purpose.

5. If the unlicensed gun is produced or is found at search, the fact will be reported to the District Magistrate and he may sanction the prosecution of the offender under Section 24 of the Regulation.

6. Cases of unlicensed men going armed are more easily detected. The Police are in possession of the names of those who have obtained licenses, and under Rule 16 of the Rules, any Magistrate of Police Office of and above the rank of a Station House Officer can call upon a person professing to hold a license, to produce the same.

7. The law is thus sufficient to deal with cases of unlicensed possession of guns. The Police and the Magistracy have only to realise their duties and responsibilities under the Regulation and the Rules.

8. Cases of undeserved exemptions and of the possession of arms by licensed or exempted men proving dangerous to society may also be considered.

9. In Mysore, exemptions have not, I believe, been granted under clause (8) of Rule 1 in favor of land-holders and others of approved loyalty and good position and there are no lists of such persons exempted. But those exempted under clause (9), viz, all village patels including mande patels, nad patels, mokhtesar patels and bagetana patels, Talwars and other rural police will form a pretty large body, especially in the malnad in which the mande^d, nad, mokhtesar and bagetana patels exist. This clause has however, been revised in the Rules to be shortly promulgated by the addition of an important provision

under which the Government may prescribe restrictions "in respect of the arms necessary for the discharge of their police duties." It will thus be possible to exclude guns in the case of undeserving or superfluous men of this class..

10. If licensed men are shewn to have arms not covered by their licenses, they can be dealt with as in cases of unlicensed possession referred to above.

11. If the security of the public peace requires the withdrawal of even such arms as are covered by a license, the necessary action can be taken under Section 13 of the Regulation for the cancellation or suspension of the license - in individual cases by the authority who grants the license or his superior or by the Magistrate of the District within whose jurisdiction the licensee may be found, and in any portion of the territories of Mysore by a general Notification in the Gazette by the Government. ~~There is nothing to prevent the provisions of this section being enforced to the extent called for by the circumstances of the case.~~

12. If the District Magistrate has reason to believe that in any locality the exempted and licensed men have an excessive number of guns in their possession, or that unlicensed guns are largely in existence, he may move the Government to issue a Notification under Section 27 of the Regulation to direct a census to be taken of all fire-arms in that locality so as to enable him or other officer duly empowered to require all persons possessing arms to furnish him with such information as he may require in reference thereto and also to produce ~~the~~ arms before him ~~in response to his requisition.~~

13. In view of the several murders which have of late occurred and of the absence of ~~any~~ sense of security which they have apparently engendered, it seems to me necessary that immediate action should be taken by the District Magistrate ^{of Hapau} in the directions indicated above. The law gives him ample power, and the difficulty of successfully detecting, and suitably dealing with, the unauthorized and clandestine possession of fire-arms does not seem to me to be unsurmountable.

Frederick W. S. S. S.

27-12-05.

It is imperative on all owners of guns to obtain licenses for their possession. The First Councillor's note clearly shows what provisions of law exist against the offenders under the Arms Regulation.

It may, however, be not out of place to point out here that the writer of the article " Human Shikar in Mysore" in the Madras Mail seems to connect the No. of murders that have unfortunately occurred in the Manjarabad Taluk with the large No. of unlicensed guns. Whether or not people possess unlicensed or licensed guns, murders will and must occur as long as feelings of hatred &c. exist in human minds. Such crimes cannot be attributed to the possession of any particular kind of weapons. The absence of a series of murders in the Mudgere Taluk which is similarly situated, disproves any theory that the said writer may entertain.

on this point. In the adjoining Province of Croog where the Arms Act is not in force, happily no reports of heinous crimes in such large Nos. are ever heard. It is a well known fact murder is very rarely committed in the Maidar Districts with fire arms. These weapons are very rarely used by murderers to do away with their enemies for fear the report of ~~the~~ guns might attract notice of people in the neighbourhood. I may go further and assert that confiscation of all guns in any specified area would hardly prevent the commission of such heinous crime. It seems to me to be a mistake to conclude that unlicensed guns contribute largely to these occurrences as referred to in the article in question.

I may not be misunderstood from the above remarks as being opposed to drastic measures being adopted for running in persons who possess unlicensed guns. The remedy lies in the hands of the local authorities on whom may be

impressed the importance of rigorous
enforcing the provisions of the Arms
Regulation.



Member of Council.

29/12/1917

Submitted to His Highness.

4) The opinion of the Council regarding measures necessary for terminating possession of unlicensed fire-arms in the Hassan District is submitted herewith, as desired in the Private Secretary letter No.103, dated the 20th December 1905.

2. The Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 makes ample provision against the possession of unlicensed fire-arms, as pointed out by the First Councillor. If there is any truth in the statement of the correspondent of the Madras Mail, it points to greater vigilance on the part of the Police of the Hassan District.

3. The principle that possession of unlicensed fire-arms should not be permitted is fully recognized by the Arms Regulation and understood by the Police and the Magistracy. To enforce it, there exist various alternative courses. To ascertain what remedy would be appropriate, a report from the District Magistrate would be necessary showing the local

conditions.

The attention of the Deputy Commissioner and the District Magistrate might be drawn to sections 13 and 27 of the Arms Regulation, and he might be requested to submit a report on the measures necessary to effectually administer the provisions of the Regulation.

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June 97

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Possession of unlicensed fire-arms.

5)

Order.

The attention of the District Magistrate
& the I. G. P. may be drawn to the matter
& they may be asked to Submit proposals
in Consultation.

KRTW

4/1/06

6) ordered
under
5.1.06

8.1.1.05

Serial
 No.

7) Subd into a draft order

SN
 18/1/06

8) Let

1/25/06

Paper
 6
 5.1.1906

2 From
 The Hon. Secretary, South Mysore Planters Association,
 Hassan Dt.
 -ation, D/ 21.1.06.

Invites attention to the great number of murders that have been committed in the District: states that two, at least, of the murders are due to the want of care in issuing gun licenses; requests that steps might be taken to prevent the recurrence of murders by shooting; invites attention to the number of unlicensed guns in the district: requests proper steps may be taken to prevent this and states that the present license fee is inadequate

9) Dewan's order on the above:

"To Secy. acknowledge and submit in due course - early."

(Initd) P.N.K
 .24.1.06.

10) Subd. with a draft as directed.

SN
 1/2/06

11) Let

1/2/06

MGCPB-20,000-1-11-04.

12) Paper

9.2.1906

For another draft per instruction given 2.2.06

Serial
No.

13) Subo. with a draft as per instruction of the Secretary.

B.G.
7.2.06
SN
7/2/06

14) Ltr 11/7/06

15) Paper 7.2.1906

3 To The Hon Secretary, South Mysore Planters' Association, Hassan Dt. No. 2185 D/3.

Acknowledges the receipt of the abo.

4 To The I.G. of Police. No. 2192 D/9.2.06

Requests to be furnished with certain information as regards the Hassan Dt.

5 From The I.G. of Police. No. $\frac{4136}{454}$ D/13.2.06

States that he is going to the Hassan District at once and furnish the information called for in the above with as little delay as possible.

6 From The Dt. Magr. of Hassan. No. 1729/466 D/12.2.

States that in a particular case he has ordered the suspension of gun licenses and has seized all guns with their licenses that he has submitted definite proposals to the I.G. of Police; and that the I.G. of Police will visit the district shortly for personal consultation regarding necessary measures to be adopted.

16) Subd. May the proposals be awaited.

B.G.
14.2.06

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15/2/06

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9/2/06

Serial
No.

17) The D. Magte refers to certain communications he has made to the J. & O. Office. Let us await the latter's consolidated report.

7 From
The J. & O. Police. No. 5 D/ 25.2.06.

15-2-06

Submits proposals regarding the measures necessary to effectually put down unlicensed possession of fire arms in the Hassan District.

The measures proposed are:-

(1) A census of arms should be taken in the Manjarabad, and the Mudpur Taluk, Hassan & Koda District.

(2) Certain portions of the Manjarabad Taluk and the Alur Sub Taluk should be temporarily disarmed.

(3) Punitive Police should be quartered in the most criminal & lawless centres of the Taluk.

As regards (1) the J. & O. requests that a notification ~~may~~ be published in the Gazette authorising a census of arms in the two Taluks simultaneously. He further suggests that an amnesty should be declared.

As regards (2) he states that

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a temporary disarming of the places mentioned by him should be ordered. The patils of these villages who have been enjoying ^{para 10} the exemption under section 1 of the Arms Rules, should also be included in the disarming.

As regards (3) he wants that the punitive force should be quartered in the places mentioned by him for a period of one or two years.

Subd. for orders.

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Letter no. 5756/9501 D/2.3.06 from the Lt. Magr of Hassan.

Invites reference to SL no. 7 with reference to G.P. no. 2089-40 D/24.1.06.

18) Subd. for orders

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19) Of the measures recommended, that relating to the quartering of a punitive police force seems a somewhat extreme step to take. The law only authorizes such a step, when there is proof that a locality is

Sube 29 of the def. rules
Police rules 31072.
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a disturbed or dangerous state, the conduct of the inhabitants is such as to render an increase to the police expedient. The only aid we have on the point is that furnished by the occurrence of "five murders during the last two years." Is this sufficient to warrant our drawing ~~a general~~ ^{so grave a} conclusion regarding the state of the locality or the attitude of the inhabitants generally? The Inspector General has not, moreover, specified the ^{cost of the strength of the} extra force he thinks necessary for each of the three centres named. This information will have to be procured in any case before a decision can be reached. I have drafted a ^{draft} ~~notice~~ authorizing the other two ~~measures~~ suggested. It is not quite clear how the general amnesty with regard to unlicensed possession of arms, — which Mr Carr wants first to proclaim simultaneously with the notice of the Censor, — is to be effected. The only way I can think of, and this, ⁱⁿ with some diffidence, is by means of an exemption from the penalty clause

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under clause (a) of Section 22 of the Arms
Regl.

As regards restricting the number
of fire-arms which Palt may
possess under ~~clause~~ (10) of Rule
1st of the Arms Rules of 1905, it may
be noted that an amendment of the
Rule is not necessary, as the clause
in question already gives power to
govt to prescribe restrictions in respect
of the arms necessary for village
police officers. The order to be finally
issued may ~~lay~~ limit the numbers to
one each.

The draft of an order disposing of the
reference will be prepared after the
views of ^{intending} gov't are recorded:

Dec 7

20) Draft submitted to the
Deputy Sahib through the
1st & 2nd Commissioners.

7.3.1908

21) The draft notification meets
all requirements & seems suitable.
The Rules require no amend-
ment.

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Whether a Punitive
Police should be granted
or not is a Police matter on
which I doubt that I am
competent to give an opinion.
As regards however the legal
aspect of the question, I may
observe that the facts reported
do not quite fit in with
the contingency contemplated
by Section 29 of the
Village Police Rules.

22) 2 Councilor

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2.3) There have been
four murders in
two years with gun-
shots in certain portions
of the village of the
house of the S.P.
of Police proposes certain
drastic measures and
advised as punishment;
not only are the guilty
and suspected persons
are included in his proposal.

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Under all such unfortunate
happenings to be the residents
of the villages where
murders have occurred
as well as those adjoining
to them. Hence, have been
instances in the Simkha
district where 3 or 4 per-
cent were butchered
in one and the same
night and have no
good money used in
their commission. Up
to date three officers
remain undisturbed and
Edward Holmes that
viz a team was taken
either to do some of the
villagers or to guard
a frontier Police. I therefore
fail to see any justification
to adapt the most arbitrary
proposals of the C. G. of
Police in a case where
murders occurred.
during two years in
a large area. This

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offenders were committed
 on account of private
 ill feeling but not in
 consequence of any riot.
 It cannot therefore be
 said that these localities
 are in a disturbed or dangerous
 state. If the culprits have
 not been brought to justice
 we must look elsewhere
 for the cause, the affec-
 tion of the district with the
 detection & punishment
 of crime having not
 proved equal to the
 occasion. The remedy
 lies in replacing them
 but not in punishing
 the guilty as well as the
 innocent - along with the
 guilty, the former having
 the major portion of
 the inhabitants of the
 localities where these
 offences have occurred
 why they should exist.

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a strong clamour for
the punishment of the
Maland people, money
seems to be what I can-
not comprehend whilst
what is moved is what is
what is similar of what
money because crime con-
mitted in the Mardun
tracts. If the Police have
not succeeded in securing
judicial evidence against
the accused the provision
of the Criminal Procedure
Code may be stringent
enforced in view of
leaving them over for
good behavior.

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24) The Division desires that the records
of the four murder cases be called for and examined
at once; that the Police Diaries concerning them
be also obtained from Mr Carr & scrutinized;
and that the Station be called for by wire regarding

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the number of guns licensed & of those held by
Patils without any license, and under the
privilege existing in their favour - in the following
areas :—

Belver : Hanan District

Mudgere : Chiklaimagalur - do

Sheerthahalli : Shunviga. do

He further desires that the matter
maybe treated as extremely urgent.

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25) Branch III

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26)

1) Put up ^{note of} the records as are available
in Mier; & let the clerks for the district

2) Some the do. I have put up
in Carr.

3) ~~Write~~ Some wire to the D. H. A. &
drafted—

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Bangalore 17th March 1906.

My dear Sir,

The dewan desires to inspect the Police diaries relating to the four cases of murder that have taken place in the Manjarabad Taluk of the Hassan District during the last two years. Will you kindly send them to me at a very early date.

To.

Yours sincerely,

F.E.C.Carr Esquire.

Sd/- K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar.

12/13/14
F-3-48

17th - March.

Dear Sir,

I will issue order
to have all the diaries
in the Hassan cases
forwarded by gunshot,
subseq. without
delay.

Yours faithfully
J. C. Law

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9.*From*
The J.G. of Police No. 6 D/5.3.06

Furnishes the information called
for in Sl. No. 4.

28) The records of all the 4 cases
have been sent to the Registrar of
the Chief Court. Seibo. with a draft
calling for the records.

21.3.06.

29) Done 16/21.3.06

10 To

The Dt. Magistrate Kaur, Hassan & Shimoga, Telegram
dated the 17.3.06

Calling for statistics of the number
of guns licensed and of those possessed by
Patels without a license.

11 To
The Registrar of the Chief Court. No 9 252.8 D/223.06

Calls for the records of the 4 cases of
murder

12 *From*
The Dt. Magistrate of Hassan Telegram D/19.3.06

States there are 200 licensed guns in
the Belur Taluk and that the Amildar has
been asked to report the no. of unlicensed
guns possessed by Patels.

13 *From*
The Dt. Magistrate of Kaur. No. 644 D/19.3.06

States that the no. of licensed guns in
the Mudgere Taluk is 523 and that the no.
of unlicensed guns possessed by Patels will
be intimated on the receipt of a report from

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Have the records
from the district
for the year 1906
sent to the
Director of
Police
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Bangalore.

22nd March 1906.

Dear sir,

With reference to your
D.O. dated 17th March 1906, I beg
to enclose for the information of
the Dewan Saheb, Diary Part II of
the Police Superintendent regarding
the cases referred to.

The Special Diaries have been
called for, and will be sent if
necessary.

Yours sincerely,

To, 

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esq,

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The Amildar

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^{from}
The Lt. Magte of Shimoga. No. Camp A D/21.3

States that the no. of licensed guns in
the Tirthahalli Taluk is 581 and the no. of
unlicensed guns possessed by Patels is 143.

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^{from}
The Lt. Magte of Hassan $\frac{5810}{J 556}$ D/ 22.3.06

Forwards a post copy of his telegram
of the 19th March 1906 & states that particulars
as to guns possessed by Patels will be submit as an

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as received from the Amilkar
16 ^{from} The Registrar of the Chief Court no. 7114/35948/28.3.21.
Forwards the records called for in
Sl No. 11. with a request that the records of
Hassan Sessions case no. 4 may be returned to
the 7th proximo.

29) Subd for orders.

- recd. from the Chief Court
- (1) The records of the 4 cases ^{are} put up.
- (2) The Police diaries relating to the
four cases are also put up.
- (3) The following is the statistics of the
guns, received from the 3 St. Magis: -
- | | licensed | Possessed by Police
Information and |
|------------------|----------|--|
| Bekur Taluk. | 200 | |
| Mudgere Taluk. | 523 | - 50 - |
| Tirthally Taluk. | 581 | 143 |

for 16 of the Note.

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29-3-06 30) As the matter has been ordered to
be treated as "extremely urgent," the papers
are subd. without waiting for ~~the~~ information
regarding ^{the} guns possessed by hotels without ~~them~~
The purpose for which the records of the
murder cases & the police diaries relating
thereto were called for is not clear.
Perhaps it was to find out who was to blame
for the failure of justice that occurred in
these cases. The late Second Councillor of
expressed the opinion that the fault lay

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Vide passage
transmitted in the 2nd Cir
dt 7-12-306-
(Page 24 of the office Note.)

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with "the Officers entrusted with the selection
& prevention of crime" that is, with
the Police. This ^{caption} however, does not
emerge clearly from the police diaries
sent up by the Insp^r General; and was
perhaps based merely on the ~~fact~~
general fact of the failure of the Police
in the four cases in question to secure
the conviction of the accused persons.
In another connection I have shown,
as the result of an examination of all
the four cases, that, ~~excepting~~ ^{excepting} one in
which the evidence ~~was~~ ^{consisted solely} of the uncorro-
borated testimony of an accomplice,
the other three cases were strong ones
in which a conviction would necessarily
have followed if the evidence had been
properly appreciated by the Sessions
Judge. Unfortunately, no appeal
was ~~if~~ moved for by the District Judge
in one case; the appeal in the ~~other~~ ^{second}
was thrown out by the Chief Court as
made considerably out of time; and the
appeal in the third is posted for the 11th
April. The papers connected
with the transfer of the said Judge (Mr.
D. Ramaswami Iyer) from Mysore to

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Bangalore will also ~~throw~~ throw light on the ~~impression~~ real cause for the impression created by, the successive acquittals in these murder cases.

The question now pending is, what action should be taken on the recommendations made conjointly by the Inspector General of Police and the District Magistrate of Hassan for the suppression of the unlicensed possession of firearms in the malnad tracts of the Hassan D.C.

Both the late Councillors were opposed to the granting of a punitive police on the inhabitants; and the Second Council also condemned the proposal to withdraw all licenses in the areas concerned, as indiscriminately punishing ~~both~~ the innocent and the guilty alike. Vide notes infra. A draft notice is also in the file.

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Me Chandrakumar
30.3.06

31) Submitted to the Dewan Sahib thro the 1st & 2nd Councillors. The above info, was called for by the Dewan Sahib. Draft of order proposed is put up.

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32) In a type written report

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from

The I.C. of Police no. $\frac{5072}{566}$ dt/ 30.3.06

Forwards a copy of circular dated the 21st February 1906 issued by the Dt. Magistrate of Coorg directing a census of all fire arms in Coorg.

in the

33) The file containing letter camp no. dated the 25th February 1906, referred to in the above letter was submitted to the 1st Comptroller on the 4th April 1906. May this be submitted in continuation

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10.4.06.SIV
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16.4.1906

Secretary

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Subd to 1st Comptroller. 36)

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11-4-06.

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From

The Dt. Magistrate of Hassan no. $\frac{5827}{576}$ dt/31.3.06

States that 125 guns are possessed
by the Patels of the Belur Taluk without
licenses.

38) Sub. This letter belongs to file no. 108
of 05-06 which is before the 1st Council
May this be submitted in continuation

S.S.
12.4.06

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4) To Branch III

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42)

Without adding to the voluminous literature in ^{this} the file, I wish only to state that I concur generally in the views recorded by my predecessors in Council both as regards ^{of punitive Police and a measure} a measure of general disarmament in any local area. I do not share the alarming view which the Inspector General of Police and the District Magistrate have taken. The alarm of some local European Planters who seem to have written to the newspapers is excusable, seeing how scattered they live and how few they are among the Natives. But the hue and cry that has been raised is altogether out of proportion to the circumstance justifying any.

2. The Gowdas of Manjarabad and Mudigere (and particularly the Patels, the Nad Patels and the Mande Patels who are practically the unlicensed holders of arms in these Taluks) are a community of whom, as a whole, the State may well be proud. They have always and deservedly been treated with high regard and respect by the authorities of both the British and Indian Administrations in Mysore, ~~and in Mysore~~; and it seems to me that nothing should be done which would cast an unjust reproach upon them as a class.

H Budmashes among them there must be as there are in every other community. And these should be circumvented by administrative measures in which the well behaved of the class should be associated.

3. The records in the several murder cases which have been called up should be examined with a view to seeing whether erroneous acquittals cannot be corrected by appeals in due course of law. The course of Police investigation in those cases should be examined with a view to seeing whether

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Police have done their duty sufficiently and well, whether they have risen to the occasion and exercised any detective ability. If not, the inference is that sufficient care and discrimination have not been exercised in selecting suitable officers for employment in the Malnad. Is the Police Superintendent of the District one of the best in the service? Are the Police Inspectors among the best in the State and selected for their fitness for Malnad service? Are the village Police organised and properly maintained? I doubt very much that the Inspector General of Police will be able to answer these questions in the affirmative. In a recent administrative^{on} Report, it is stated that in 44 villages in the Manjarabad Taluk no steps have been taken to fill up the vacant Patel's office for the last several years, and that in several other cases "it is even difficult to know the authority under which the present men have been acting in the office and enjoying the Potgi year after year". Here then the very foundation of good Police work is wanting.

4. The gist of the foregoing remarks is to suggest that heroic measures are not called for and that the Deputy Commissioner and the Inspector Genl: of Police should be requested to resort to the ordinary precautionary and administrative measures which are usually adopted for the maintenance of efficiency in the Malnad Police, the detection of crime and the punishment of offenders.

5. As to the Census of Arms which has been proposed, I see no objection to such a Census being undertaken not ostensibly or even essentially as a

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a consequence of the murder cases under reference, but entirely as an ordinary administrative measure, a statistical operation analogous to the Census of human beings or of cattle. In this view, the Census may be taken in all Malnad or semi-Malnad Taluks from Chamarajnagar Taluk on the south to Sagar and Sorale or even Shikaripur on the north. The Notification for the Census may be on the lines indicated in the draft which the office have put up in this file altering the preamble so as to read—

"Whereas the Government of H. H the Mahar consider it expedient to cause a census of Arms to be taken in certain localities under Sections 'X' and 'Y' of the Arms Regulation, it is hereby directed,

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There may be an amnesty clause as proposed by the Inspector General of Police, and provision may be made for the issue of a temporary or provisional license by the Census officer which shall hold good while the owner takes steps to obtain the usual regular license.

6. If these views be generally approved, the subject will require to be tackled further in the Police Department.

17 April 06

[Signature]

First Councillor.

[Signature]

43)

Since writing the above I have read the proceedings of the South Mysore Munda Association published in yesterday's Madras Mail - Subjoined is a cutting thereof.

17 April

The recent and frequent occurrence of acts of lawlessness in the Malnaad induced the I. G. P. to pay a special visit to the Planting Districts, and it is hoped that the result will be improvements in the Police Force, prompt punishment of crime and consequent diminution thereof. It is satisfactory to note that several severe sentences of transportation have been passed. I venture to think that if a few active young Police Officers of known character and capacity were specially appointed to the unruly parts of the State, if criminal investigations were conducted by Officers of higher standing, and if the general status of the men of the Police Force were raised, great improvement would ensue. In this connection I should like to draw the attention of Government to the necessity of appointing only thoroughly competent Amildars to the Malnaad Taluqs. We have had many such, but on the other hand, we have had some who were quite unfitted for the post. Now as the Amildar is the head of the Police as well as of the Revenue, it is essential in the Planting Districts where circumstances favour crime, that the occupants of the office should be in every way qualified, and moreover it is due to the large number of resident Europeans that capable and intelligent Officers should preside over the Taluq Courts.

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27. Juni
22.6.06

Extract from letter No.287/Mis, dated the 30th August 1905,
from Syed Amir Hassan, Esq., Senior Assistant Commissioner, Sakles-
pur, to P.R.W.Wetherall, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan
District.

Sub para 3 of para 6.

It has been observed that no steps have been taken to
fill up as many as 44 vacancies in Pateli office in the Manjarabad

and 65 in the Belur Taluks for the last

The Senior Assistant Commr
will be directed to see
that needful steps are
at once taken by the Amil-
dars of Manjarabad and
Belur towards obtaining
orders for the appoint-
ment of permanent Patels
in place of men acting in
vacancies in their res-
pective Taluks.

Intd. P.R.W.W.

several years . In many cases it is even
difficult to know the authority under which
the present men have been acting in the
office and enjoying the Potige year after
year. The Amildars' attention is drawn to
the same and they are requested to submit
formal reports without further delay.

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From

The Dy. Commr. of Nadur no. 717 of 18th April 06

Reports that 89 Patils possess 95 guns without licenses, of which 69 are in good condition.

4^b) Subd. This letter belongs to Police file no. 108 of 05-06 which is before the 2nd Comcillor. May this be submitted in continuation?

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20.4.06.

20-4-06 47) J. K.
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Second Councillor's opinion.

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under disposal*

Mr. Carr has suggested (1) That a census of firearms be taken in the Manjarabad and Mudigere Taluks (2) That certain specified localities in the Manjarabad taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk should be temporarily disarmed and (3) That Punitive Police should be quartered in 3 centres in the Manjarabad Taluk.

2. I have read the voluminous literature in the file and I have also had the advantage of discussing the matter personally with Mr. Wetherall , Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Hassan, whom I met recently in the course of my tour in his District.

3. Mr. Wetherall assures me that the collapse of the murder cases was not due to any shortcomings on the part of the Police and that the investigating and superior Police Staff of the District is quite equal to the duties required of them.

I do not know how far this view is correct, but it may be taken as representing the opinion of the Officer responsible for the administration of the District and it must count for something. If

the Police of the Manjarabad Taluk are fairly efficient, then the cause of the failure of the cases must be looked for elsewhere. It is an undoubted fact that the personality of the presiding Judge is an important factor in the ultimate disposal of the cases tried by him. The Judicial and Police records of the four murder cases in question have been carefully examined by the Deputy Secretary who has recorded his opinion that excepting one in which the evidence consisted solely of the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice, the other 3 were strong cases in which a conviction should necessarily have followed if the evidence had been properly appreciated by the Sessions judge. In one of these 3 cases an appeal was moved by the District Magistrate, but was not supported *and therefore fell through* by the Government Advocate. The appeal in the 2nd case was unfortunately thrown out by the Chief Court on a mere question of limitation of time and the appeal in the 3rd. is pending in the Chief Court.

4. Rightly or wrongly the attitude of the Sessions Judge in these and other murder cases created an unfortunate impression in the public mind, as a result of which he has been transferred to

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another Division. The course of justice in recent cases has, Mr. Wetherall tells me, somewhat reassured the Public mind. This is so far good. He also thinks that nothing more need be done at present as things are going on smoothly and that we should wait and see what further action is necessary, *I would accept his opinion* and let matters settle down for a while.

5. So far as I can see no case has been made out for the quartering of a Punitive Police in 3 centres. The proposal is based upon the apprehensions of European Planters, but we have to view the question on broad principles of administration and I agree with the concurrent opinions of Messrs C. Sreenivasiengar and C. Madiah and T. Ananda - Rao that the contingency contemplated in Section 29 of the village Police Rules has not arisen to justify the location of a Punitive Police.

6. The proposal to withdraw all gun licenses in certain hobbles of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk is a most drastic remedial measure which can only be justified by proved cases of utter lawlessness among the population. In this area there are 160 licensed and 61 privileged guns, total 221. The occurrence of 4 murders by gunshot in 2 years can hardly be considered a

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sufficient justification for disarming the license holders and Patels privileged to keep guns without a license. The possession of guns is a sine qua non in all Malnad Taluks and if they are withdrawn even for a couple of years, the country would be overrun by wild beasts and cultivation would become impossible. It is a mistake to suppose that the possession of a gun is an incentive to commit murder. Where a sufficiently strong motive exists even an ordinary knife or stick could be used as an instrument of murder. Such being the case, I cannot for a moment endorse the proposal to disarm whole tracts and thus ^{cast} ~~cast~~ a reproach upon the Malnad raiyat population on account of a few budmahes who form an infinitesimal minority. The provisions in the Arms Regulation if properly worked are quite sufficient to enable the Police and the Magistracy to deal with unlicensed possession of guns. The District Magistrate may deal with individual cases in accordance with the Regulation and thereby serve the purpose for which the general disarming is intended.

7. I would however restrict each Patel to the possession of a single unlicensed gun in virtue of his office. If he should want more he should

apply for a license like any other person and abide by the orders of the District Magistrate.

8. While I consider that no Punitive Police is necessary and no disarmament is required, I have no hesitation in supporting the proposal for a census of all firearms being taken. This should be done in all the Malnad Taluks of the State as a general Administrative measure. The proclamation of an amnesty should accompany the notification as suggested by Mr. Carr.

9. My own views formed from a perusal of the records and a personal conference with Mr.

Wetherall are, that the acquittals were as much due to judicial aberration as to want of efficiency on the part of the local Police and that both these Departments require to be strengthened. The Deputy Commissioner as the head of the District should take up a strong position in these matters and do all that is necessary to prevent the frequent miscarriage of justice ^{in Murder Cases.} and the consequent feeling of insecurity engendered thereby.

The people in Malnad have not become riotous or lawless and no repressive measures should be directed against them as a body. We should improve the Personnel in the Police Department and adopt

Submitted to His Highness.

48)

I am sorry I am compelled on a perusal of these papers to express my entire disapproval of the very drastic measures which have been proposed by the Inspector General of Police, and apparently concurred in by the District Magistrate. To suggest that a punitive Police force should be quartered in certain centres of the Manjarabad Taluk and that whole villages in the Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk should be disarmed, merely because there were 4 murders in the course of 2 years, seems to me to take an unnecessarily alarmist view of the situation. The question has been considered by the former Council and by the members of the present Council also, and I am glad to find that all of them deprecate the proposals made by the Inspector General of Police, as regards both disarmament and the quartering of punitive police. All that is necessary is to take a census of fire arms throughout the whole of the Malnad in a quiet way and as an ordinary administrative measure and to work the Arms Regulation and Rules properly. Nothing further is required under existing circumstances.

A draft of an order on the subject is submitted for approval.

1/10 *Manthana Rao*

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

~~with the police in the house~~
Disarmament of unlicensed fire-arms in the

malnad and the proposal to locate a punitive
force thereat.

49)

Order.

I agree with the Dew

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I send

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To
The I.G. of Police; The Dt. Magts of Hassan and Kadur
and the other Dt. Magts. no. J3456-64 D/12.6.

States that Govt. do not approve
the proposals of the I.G. of Police as regards
quartering punitive police force and the
disarming of certain localities & approve
the proposal of the I.G. of Police to restrict
each Patel to the possession of a single
licensed gun in virtue of his office
and to take a census of all fire arms
as an ordinary administrative
measure.

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To
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette. no. J3491 D/13.6.

Notifies that each village Patel
is allowed to hold free of license only a
single fire arm in virtue of his office.

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From
The I.G. of Police no. $\frac{6932}{775}$ D/16.6.06

Proposes a census of fire arms
to be taken in Mysore either during
the month of September or October.

Sl no. 20 of the current file.

58) Subd. for orders. G.O. no. J3456-64
D/12.6.06 directs the I.G. of Police to report,
in consultation with the Dt. Magts
concerned, a suitable day or days for
taking a general census ~~of~~ fire arms
in the Malnad and Semi-Malnad
Dts. The proposal of the I.G. of Police

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conveyed in the letter under disposal seems to be based on his independent opinion. The reason given by the D.G. for carrying on the census in September or October is that July and August are heavy monsoon months. He further proposes to conduct the census on the same lines as those contained in ^{Chief Commr's} notification published on pages 79 & 80 of the Coorg District Gazette March 1906 copy of which has been attached to the letter under disposal.

54) May the Inspector General of Police be asked to consult the District Magistrates of the Malnad and Sem. Malnad Districts and to communicate to Government their opinions in the matter?

For orders

996 55) Yes. In doing so, his suggestion may be approved. From the 18th Sept. to the 5th October there will be Dargah work & the D^r Mag^s may be in a position to return to their Districts about the middle of October. The national festival of Dipawali occurs on the 17th October. A month after this festival would seem to be convenient to all concerned.

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56) This need not have been
done at this date. Ask the
Sd. to consult the Sd. drafts
as proposed —
R. G. G.

57) Subd. with a draft to the Sd. of
Police asking him to submit the
opinions of Sd. Magistrate of the Malabar
and the semi-Malabar Dto. in the
matter.

58) Land?
R. G. G.
27-6-06

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Draft issued to the Sd. of Police no. J 3645
of 30.6.06

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59) The records connected with the murder cases of Hassan were got from the Chief Court to be subd to the Dewan in connection with the subject of unlicensed possess of fire arms. These records may now be returned. ~~Sub~~ The file relating to the subject was sent to the Supdt. D.O. on 8.7.06 ^{not been return} & has Subd with a ~~X~~ draft ~~X~~ return the records.

135.
12.7.06.

60) Issued

135
12.7.06

13-7-06
Registrar of the Chief Court

24 Draft issued to the J. & P. no. 1137 D/
25 ^{from} The Registrar, Chief Court. no. $\frac{352}{29}$ D/ 18.7.06

Calls for the records of Hassan

Sessions case no. 4 of 05-06.

61) Subd. The records were

sent with sl no. 24. This may be f

135.
23.7.06
24 986
24.7.06

62) File by
25.7.06

26 ^{from} The Registrar of the Chief Court no. $\frac{564}{37}$ D/ 26.7.

States that a file case contain-
ing survey plan of the Kaganur villa,
marked as Exhibit III in Hassan Session
Case no. 4 of 1905-06 has not been returne

may
be "Rept."
Chief Court
whose mistake
is this?

24.7.06

Subd with the mistake
corrected.

The mistake was due
to heavy work and my
anxiety to get over the
same without letting
the work fall into
arrears I beg to be
excused for the mistake
B. S.
15.7.06.

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and requests that the same may be returned.

b3) This tin case has ~~mistakenly~~ been retained ⁱⁿ by the ~~Permanent Establishment~~ ^{Office of the Personal Assistant} of the 2nd Councillor. It was recently received in the Branch from ^{him} the ~~Person.~~ ^{Personal Assistant to the 2nd Councillor.} This may be now returned ^{to the Chief Court.} The Police Supdt's diary received with Mr. Carr's D.O of 22nd March 1906 may also be returned. Subd. with two drafts, one to the Registrar of the Chief Court and ~~another~~ ^{the} to Mr. Carr.

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30.7.06.

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30.7.06

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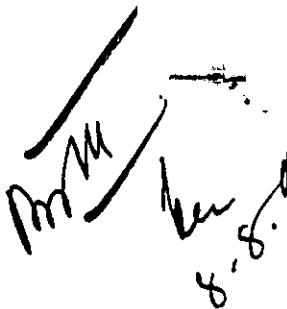
To The Registrar, Chief Court. no. J287D/1-8.0

Returns the tin case.

b4) Draft D.O. issued on 31.7.06.

inc pag. 32
of the notes

4373

 Bangalore.

8th August 1906.

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of the Special Diaries
returned with your D.O. No: J 288 dated
31st July 1906.

Yours sincerely,



K. Mathan Esquire, B.A.,

Under Secretary to Government.

Draft D.O.

No. 288/Ems. 4. Secy D/ 31.7
Police ^{drawn at} Mnd & Cases -

My Dear Sir,

I ^{am directed to} return herewith ^{7/10} Part II
of the Police Suppt. of the Hassan Dt.
~~letter to Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara~~
received with your D.O. dated the
22nd March 1906. to Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara &

Yours ^{truly} Sincerely

Union Secretary

Carr
G. F. Police

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No.

From

28 The J. G. of Police no. $\frac{809}{92}$ D/30.7.06

States that he is given to understand that there is a general idea in the Hassan Dt that no notice has been taken by Govt. of the unusual no. of murders by gun-shot that were committed in that Dt. within the last two years; and therefore requests that he may be allowed ^{to} forward copies of his letter to Govt. and of the Govt. order thereon which dealt with the question, to the Secy. of the South Mysore Planters Association and to the Dy. Commr. of Hassan for the information of the Association and of the public in general.

65) Subd. for orders

B.G.
7.8.061826
7.8.06

66) There does not seem to be any objection to ^{the} G.O. dated 12.6.06 (H. No. 20) being published

67) Secy)

See
7.8.06

68) Copy of the G.O. order should not of the Commr. of individual officers, maybe commd. D. 11.

This should I think,
be done ✓

Serial
No.Association - ~~BA~~ /

It seems too late to place
the ~~paper~~ ^{order} as the disposal of the
public ^{through the press.} ~~now~~.

As "the spirit of lawlessness"
in the Assam St. has shown con-
siderable abatement, ^{place} there seems
no object in rattling up the question
by now by a publication as
proposed -

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69) I do not see why a copy
of the G.O. referred to should
be sent now to the Secretary
to the Planters Association.
If they apply for the inform-
ation, there is no objection
to a copy being furnished
to them.

Apparently the I.G.O. Office
wishes to justify himself
in the eyes of the Assocn.
by sending them a copy.

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of his letter addressed to
Govt. This cannot be
allowed -

The question has settled
itself and there is
no use raking it up
The Dy Commr of Hassan
& Madur have received
a copy of the G.O.

WV

9/8/06

1792
12.8.06.

WV

11.8.06

70) Reply is the above terms.

Say. Govt are surprised
that the J. S. P should ask for
permission to give the Planters
Association a copy of his letter
He is not responsible to the Planters
or the so-called people of Hassan
for maintaining the peace of
the Distt

12/8/06

71) Draft approved by
Devan is enclosed.

GPB-50,000-23.10-05

Subm 10/8/06

72) 11/7/06

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To
The J. G. & Police in Mysore no. JS85
dt 25-8-06.

Declines to permit the
J. G. to send copies of his letter
to the Dy. Commr & the Secy to the
South Mysore Planters Association
& intimates him that a copy
of the Govt. order referred to will
be sent to the Secy to the South
Mysore Planters' Association.

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Office
File No. 108
Serial No. 1.

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 24/1/06

Signed by The Dy. Secretary.

ORDER ~~THIRUVANANTHAPURAM~~—No. 2039-60.

The Government have
noticed references in the news-
papers of such as that headed
"Human Shikar in Mysore"
~~published~~ in the "Madras Mail"
of the 16th December 1905 regarding
over alleged

SUBJECT

needed slackness in administering the Game and Arms Laws on the part of the local authorities, and the consequent increase in serious crimes, particularly in the Hassan District.

2: They observe that the Mysore Arms Regulation and the rules framed thereunder make ample provision against the possession of ~~unlicensed~~ ^{without-licence} firearms, and that the principle that such possession should not be allowed is presumably fully understood by the Police and Magistracy. If the District Magistrate has reason to believe that in any locality the exempted and licensed men have an excessive number of guns in their possession or that unlicensed guns are largely in existence, he may move Government to direct a Census of firearm

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SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

under Section 27 of the Regulation. If the security of the public peace requires the withdrawal of even such arms as are covered by licenses the necessary action can be taken by him under Section 13 of the Regulation. In these and other ways the provisions of the law can be effectually enforced against offenders; but before deciding what remedy ~~would be~~ ^{is} appropriate it seems necessary to ascertain what the actual local conditions are

3. The attention of the ^{of Hassan} District Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police is accordingly drawn to the matter with a view to their submitting proposals in consultation regarding the measures necessary to effectually put down unlicensed possession of firearms in the District.

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Secretary

The District Magistrate
Hassan

20/11/2011 South Mysore Planters Association
T. poor
G. K. S. S. S.
Hassan District
Jan 21st 06.

To Sir P. M. Krishna Murli K.C. & C.
Secy of Mysore
Bangalore.

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Chie. To Secy
acknowledged
submitted in
the court
25.1.1906
25/1/06

Sir

We have the honor to inform you that I have been instructed by the Committee to lay before you a Resolution unanimously carried at our last Special General Meeting. The Resolution is as follows.

Resolved - That this Association, in view of the number of Murders which have been committed in this District, and the consequent rise of Terror amongst our coolies, who are asked on outlying estates, to bring money from our Hutcherries, for our Honorary Secretary, for the purpose of the Association, to take such steps as he considers necessary to protect our planters industry in bringing this lamentable state of affairs before the notice of Government. And further this Association is of opinion that if numerous cases existed in the case of planters two at least out of the many may be shooting that have taken place within the last two or three years, probably have been prevented.

In the face of the above very strong resolution, unanimously passed by a body of gentlemen who are powerfully interested in the well being & prosperity of this District, I am instructed to ask you to take such steps as will suffice to prevent the recurrence of murders by shooting. I must be within your knowledge that the Murders about Taluk of the Hassan District during recent years cannot for itself an unsavoury notoriety as a locality, where constantly murders by shooting, on frequent occasions & though the culprits have been arrested, still on the Capital Camp at the Services Court in Hassan, no convictions have been obtained, or only the very smallest percentage. We are of opinion that the records of the Sessions Court of Hassan should be called for by you, & studied. The administration of Justice as it forms with in our knowledge, is the open scoff of Europeans & natives

alive in this town. The repression, even extinction of crime cannot
be done by clanking keys within your power: and we call upon you
to remove a crying evil from our midst, & which remains a blot on the
administration of justice. We would again call your attention to the
number of unlicensed places held in this district, & to invite you to issue
such orders to the Police to search for such, confiscate them & prosecute the
holders. We would also point out to you the utter inadequacy of the present license
fee. A much larger license fee would automatically reduce the number of
places, & restrict them to their legitimate uses, namely the protection of their crops,
provided always that the police perform their duties in a less perfunctory
manner than hitherto. I would particularly call your attention to the
last para of our Resolution in which we declare emphatically "That if
reasonable care existed in the issue of licenses two at least out of the many
murders that have taken place within the last two or three years would prob-
ably have been prevented" and in connection with this I especially invite your
attention to the Proceedings of the Govt of H. H. The Muzirajah No 3328-6
Sept 15-19 dated Bangalore 20th June 1905 & most especially to Para 6 of the
proceedings. We consider that if this order is rigidly enforced (the maintenance
that it has not been) murders by clanking will become of rare occurrence & if
properly used even more become scarce: and to this end we invite you to issue
stringent instructions to all local officers & authorities to exercise the greatest
determination in the issue of licenses; but having in hand with this
the suppression of unlicensed places & the punishment of their owners.
His Association surely addresses you on any subject, but in this matter we
but simply express ourselves strongly: and we shall wait the reply & measures
the authorities make to suppress lawlessness in this district. At the pre-
sents the undetected & unconvicted crime of murder is an open scandal
trusting that you will give this most important matter your earnest
immediate attention

Yours the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Fletcher Norton

Mou. Sec. S. M. P. C.

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No. 7 2168

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Hon. Secretary, Sorath

Mysore Planters'

Association, Hassan Dt.

Date of issue 3 . 2 - 06 -

Sir, ...

Signed by *The Dy. Secretary.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st January 1906, inviting attention to the ~~unwarranted~~ increase in the number of murders ^{committed} in the Hassan District and requesting that necessary steps may be taken to prevent the recurrence of such ~~murders~~ cases, and for the suppression ^{In reply, state} of the same. I am to ~~add~~ state that the matter will ~~receive due~~ ^{is engaging the attention} consideration of Govt.

I have etc

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Secretary

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7 the licensed
personnel of arms.

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No. 92192

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Date of issue

9/2/06

Signed by

The Dy. Secretary.

The
Total number of murders
committed in the district.

The number of cases detected.

The number of convictions
There in the
were obtained.(4) The number of licenses
issued for the possession of guns.(5) The number of cases in which
the employment of guns
for shooting game was authorized.(6) The number of cases in which
the licenses merely cover
the possession of guns & their
use for self protection &c.Has the honor to
request that the marginal
note information regarding
the Hassan District for each
the last three years may
be obtained and furnished
to this office at an early
date.

By Order

Secretary.

B.G.
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over.

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From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl: & Rev: Departments

Dated. 13'

Despatched. 13' Feb'y 1906

Received.

General No: 4136
No: 484

Enclosure No:

~~~~~  
That the information wanted will  
be furnished at once when the I. G. S  
to Hassan.

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated, Bangalore, 13 February 1906.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir

With reference to your docket No: J 2192/ Police
108-4 dated 9th February 1906, I have the honor to state that
I am going to the Hassan District at once^x and will furnish the
required information with as little delay as possible. (14th in

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Inspector General of Police.

9. *File III. 14-2 vs. no. 6.*
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FROM P. R. W. Netherall Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
& District Magistrate.

To B. K. Venkataravada Esq.
Secretary to the
H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore

Dated 12th }
Despatched 13th } - Genl & Res Deptt.
Received } Bangalore
February 1906

General No. 5.729

Indt No. 466

Enclosure No. Nil

Subject

Reporting action taken by
the Deputy Commissioner
and District Magistrate with
a view to suppress increase
of heinous crime in Malen
parts of Hassan District.

Deputy Commissioner and District
Magistrate's office - Hassan

Dated Hassan, 12th February 1906.

P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate - Hassan

B. K. Venkataravada Iyengar
Esquire

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore

General and Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings

o J 2039-40 dated 24th January 1906 drawing
Police

to attention of the Inspector General of Police and

myself to the increase of serious crimes in

the Hassan District and requiring us to
submit

Submit proposals in consultation regarding measures necessary to effectually put down unlicensed possession of firearms in this District, I have the honour to state that prior to the receipt of the above quoted Proceeding of Government I had already addressed Mr F. E. C. Carr the Inspector General of Police on the subject in my letter No 384 dated 10th Police December 1905 reporting my personal action at the scene of the last case of murder by gunshot at Kyamankalli in Manserabad Sahib where after personal enquiries on the spot I immediately ordered (under provision of Section 13 clause (a) Mysore Arms Regulation) suspension of all gun-licenses granted to men of that and two adjoining villages whose inhabitants are closely connected with each other concerning a factions ill-feeling between Sivachari and Billors. Accordingly the

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Guns of all such license holders were immediately seized together with their respective licenses and deposited in the Haubal Police Station.

2. Further I submitted definite proposals to the Inspector-General of Police in my letter No. 463 dated 12th January 1906 of the Police measures I proposed to be adopted concerning these and certain other villages of Manjerabad Taluk and Alur Sub Taluk of this District with a view to suppressing such heinous crime in future.

3. In connection with these references Mr. F. E. C. Carr has intimated his intention to visit this District about the 15th instant for personal consultation regarding necessary measures to be adopted.

I have the honour to be
- Sir,
your most obedient servant

M. W. Bellverall
Deputy Commissioner
& District Magistrate
Unb. Hassan

From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated.

Despatched. 25th February 1905

Received.

General No: 5
No: Camp-

Enclosure No: 3.

Recommending The disarming of
The quartering of Punitive Police in,
Certain villages in The Channarayana
Taluk and Alur sub Taluk of the

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Chickmagalur, 25⁸ February 1906.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In accordance with Government Proceedings No: 9 ²⁰³⁹⁻⁴⁰ _{Police}
dated 24th January 1906, I have the honor to state, that with
the District Magistrate of Hassan, I visited Saklespur, the
centre of the disturbed tract, where we met a large number of
influential resident planters of the District, and discussed
matters with them.

This discussion was of a more or less informal
nature, but it has enabled me to gauge the trend of general
public opinion, as the gentlemen present assured me that they
voiced the sentiments of the respectable native, as well as
European residents of the Taluk.

The conclusions which were unanimously arrived at
were:-

(1) That Government should be requested to act under the
provisions of Section 27 of the Mysore Arms Regulation, and
call for a Census of all arms in the Manjarabad Taluk of Hassan
District, and the adjoining Mudgere Taluk of the Kadur Dis-
trict.

(2) That certain localities of the Manjarabad Taluk, and Alur Sub-Taluk, should be temporarily disarmed.

(3) That Punitive Police should be quartered in the most criminal and lawless centres of the Taluk.

2. As regards the first proposal, I would ask Government under Section 27 of the Mysore Arms Regulation, VI of 1890, to notify in the Official Gazette, that a Census be taken of all firearms, simultaneously, in the Manjarabad Taluk, Hassan District, and the Mudgere Taluk of the Kadur District; and to empower the District Magistrates of these two Districts, to take necessary action through the Amildars, and Police Inspectors, the Taluks named. My object in including Mudgere in the above Census, is to prevent the holders of arms in the Manjarabad Taluk smuggling their arms across the border, as I hear they have already done in some instances, when the District Magistrate lately seized all firearms in certain villages of the Hanbal Hobli

In notifying the above Census I would ask Government to declare an amnesty, or suspension of the penalty sections of the Arms Act for a fixed period, with regard to the unlicensed possession of guns; otherwise I apprehend that there will be evasion on the part of many holders of unlicensed arms to comply with the terms of the notification. To make my meaning clear the notification makes it incumbent on a person possessing arms in the areas notified, to furnish such information as may be required in reference thereto, and to produce such arms. The punishment for evasion extends to imprisonment for one month or fine or both; whereas the punishment for being in possession of a gun without a license, is imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 years. Naturally therefore an unlicensed possessor would prefer to take the chances of punishment under the Notification, rather than render himself liable under Section 14 of the Regulation. Hence my suggestion, that the proclamation of an amnesty, should accompany the Notification.

Coming now to the matter of disarming, I would suggest that

that the areas and villages named in the subjoined list should be disarmed by the District Magistrate, under a notification of Government in the Official Gazette, under the last para of Section 13 of the Arms Regulation^x.

It is especially important that virtually the whole Hanbal Hobli should be disarmed, as this is the wildest, most ungetatable, and most lawless tract in the whole Taluk; and such widely placed villages as Hodachahalli and Vajige, Kyama nahally and Agalahatti, and Hanbal itself, are all reported to be implicated in some way or other in the murders by gunshot, which have been committed during the last few years in the Malnad. The same applies to the villages of the other Hoblies named in the list.

If Government desire to make their authority felt by all those who have more or less defied the law, in these out of the way jungles, where a Government official is hardly if ever seen, it cannot be done in a more efficacious manner than by ordering a temporary disarming of the inhabitants. Mr. Wetherall is loath to extend the notification to the whole Hobli; but I think in a serious case of this sort, where it is well known that the persons actually implicated in three dastardly murders, have relations or friends in each and every village of the Hobli, it is not worth while to cut down the area over which the notification extends, in order to exclude a few villages which probably are just as criminally intentioned as those included.

Taluk	Hobli	Names of villages	Remarks.
Channarayana	Hanbal	1. Moavinahalli 2. Kyamanahalli 3. Jambardi 4. Agalahatti 5. Madanapur 6. Moakihalli	

Moanjarabad.

Hambal.

7. Hambal
8. Hadige'
9. Moasthare'
10. Devalkere
11. Moarqadi
12. Nekanhalli
13. Nelagahalli
14. Hiremandi
15. Hodachahalli
16. Vajige'
17. Bannal
18. Moargunda
19. Hanjagonahalli
20. Bachanahalla
21. Achardi
22. Achanahalli
23. Hirdi
24. Agani
25. Kogarahalli

Kenchannur Hoskote.

1. Bembalur
2. Naqavara
3. Kaganur
4. Mouthige'
5. Hosahalli
6. Sirgavara
7. Hemnige'
8. Sulgod
9. Hosgur
10. Hosahalli

Munjarabad.	Kanchannara Hostels	11. Kundale'
		12. Nirgalale'
Munjarabad.	and, to include also	13. Halsur
		14. Kargodu
		15. Kambebasavanahalli
		16. Nedahalli Nanjapur
		17. Hegove
Munjarabad.	The following villages of Alur Sub-Taluk.	1. Bhartur
		2. Hunsavalli (Kalleri)
		3. Kodagathavalli
		4. Hanjalige'
		1. Hettur
		2. Hadga
		1. Bahu
		2. Udevana
		3. Nedehalli
		1. Kelagalale
		2. Bykere

It will be seen from the attached statement, furnished me by the Amildar of the Taluk, that there are an extraordinary number of even registered guns, and guns possessed by Patels free of license, in the Taluk; not counting a probably equal number of unlicensed firearms. The unfortunate occurrences of the last two years make it clear that this extraordinary facility for possession of dangerous weapons, has no doubt prompted or rendered feasible several of these murders -

and it is I think incumbent on Government to minimize this danger as far as possible.

Here the question arises as to whether, in generally disarming the disturbed tracts, it will be also necessary to deprive Patels of villages of their firearms, which they hold free of license, under para 10 of Section ^X1 of the rules under the Arms Regulation. In this connection I would call the attention of Government to the fact that village Patels, ~~as shown in the Amildar's list attached~~, have in many instances taken advantage of the exemption allowed in the above section, to possess 3 or 4 guns. This was I am sure never intended, and I would suggest that this rule be amended, and Patels in no instances allowed to possess more than one firearm. I therefore propose that the Patels of disarmed villages should also be included in the disarming. Government may note that in the Kaganoor murder of a few months ago, the accused himself was the Police Patel of the village.

While on the matter of disarming, it will not be out of place to notice Government Proceedings No: 3328-^X40/Legis. 15-14 dated 20th May 1905, Para 6. The District Magistrates of Hassan, Kadur, and Shimoga, may with advantage have their attention called to it, and directed to exercise greater discrimination both in the issue of new licenses, and the renewal of old ones. With regard to renewal of old licenses, I can state from personal experience that in the vast majority of cases, no attempt is made to ascertain the advisability of such renewals, nor are reports on this point asked for from the Police. To assist District Magistrates in this matter, I propose issuing a circular requiring Police Inspectors to submit to license-issuing Magistrates, through the Amildars of their respective Taluks, a list of all persons to whom they consider it undesirable that renewed licenses should be issued. This would save the Police a great deal of unnecessary work in reporting in each and every case of renewal of license.

only be in force for a period of one or two years; enough to be considered a punishment, but not-long enough to be looked on as a hardship. It can be easily conceived that in a deprivation of this sort, the innocent are included with the guilty, and in some instances people of these disarmed villages may suffer loss of crops from the depredations of wild animals.

4. As regards the last, and most important question of all, namely, the quartering of a Punitive Police in certain areas, I agree with the District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police, in thinking that small Punitive Forces should be located at each of the three centres mentioned by them, namely, 1. Kaganoor, 2. Kyamanahally, and 3. Bhartur, under Section ^{*}29 of the Police Rules. *Flag 7*

These three are the actual villages in which four murders were committed during the last two years, and it is necessary that the disapproval of Government should be more strongly expressed in these especially lawless areas, than can be done by a Census of arms, or by the disarming of the inhabitants. The murders have been such exceptionally reckless acts, committed in such open disregard of authority, that the quartering of a Punitive Police in these areas is most essential; and Government cannot show their resentment at such lawlessness more clearly, or bring their authority more home to the local mind, than by making these areas responsible for the upkeep of an additional Police Force, for which each and every member of the community will have to contribute.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Inspector General of Police.

Punitive Police areas.

d. Quarters	Names of villages
<u>Kyamamahalli</u>	1. Kyamamahalli 2. Jambardiy 3. Ajjalabatti 4. Moasthare'
<u>Kaganur</u>	1. Kaganur 2. Hoshalli 3. Sirgavara 4. Mouthise 5. Nirgalle' 6. Halsur 7. Kududale
<u>Bhartur.</u>	and to include the following villages of the Ahur Sub Taluk. 1. Bhartur 2. Hussavalli (Kalleri) 3. Kodagathavalli 4. Hanjalige'

I.C. Ann
Inspector General of Police

Statement showing the population and the licensed and privileged guns held in Anjanabad Taluk.

Hoblies	Area in Square miles	Number of villages	Population			Male Adults	Number of guns licensed	Number of guns privileged held by Arteld.	Remarks
			Male	Female	Total				
Sakleshpur	51	49			9629		126	28	
Belqode	39 ³ / ₄	39			9179		62	25	
Kenchannama-Hoskote	53	60			8725		77	36	
Yeshur	64 ¹ / ₄	47	31,316	27,988	9856	20,55	73	55	
Byadadahalli	83	29			4057		54	33	
Mamaballi	27 ¹ / ₂	24			5267		58	24	
Hambal	76 ¹ / ₂	30			5773		56	18	
Sukravara Santhe since abolished and villages distributed to other Hoblies	"	"			6918		"	"	
Grand Total	440	278	31,316	27,988	59,304	20,55	506	219	

J.C. Amin

Inspector General of P.

Statement showing the Hoblies and villages proposed to be surveyed, with number of guns held in such Hoblies and villages.

Serial No	Names of Hoblies	Villages	Licensed guns	Privileged guns	Total	Remarks
1	Saktespur	1. Kelagalale	12	1	13	
		2. Bykere	3	1	4	
		1. Hethur	6	3	9	
2	Neshur	2. Hadya	2	1	3	
		3. Balu	4	1	5	
4	Hambal Hobli		56	18	74	
5	Kenchammaana Hozkote.		77	36	113	
Total			160	61	221	

[Signature]

Inspector General of Police

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FROM
P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
Deputy Commissioner, and
District Magistrate, Hassan

TO
B. K. Venkataraman Esquire
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and
Revenue Departments,

Dated 2nd March 1906. Bangalore.
Despatched 3rd

Received

General No. S 756
No. 501

Enclosure No. hil

Subject

Inviting reference to
Mr. Carr's letter Camp no: 5
dated 25th February 1906, on
the subject of Government
Proceedings no: J. 2039-40
Police
dated 24th January 1906

No: S. En: lml
jud-501.

Deputy Commissioner's office
Hassan District
Dated 2nd March 1906.

From,

P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
and
District Magistrate
Hassan.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradisingar Esquire
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government
Proceedings no: J. 2039-40 dated 24th January 1906,
police
and in continuation of my letter no. S. 729 dated
jud-466
12th February 1906, I have the honour to invite
reference to Mr Carr's letter Camp no: 5 dated
25th February 1906 to your address on this
subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

P. R. W. Wetherall

Deputy Commissioner
- and

District Magistrate
Hassan

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1905. 06.
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File No. 108
Sl. No. 21
From
The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to The Govt of
H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore
Genl and Rev Depts

Dated 5th 10

Despatched
Received March 1906.

General No Camp 6.
No. 1111/100

Encl. Nos two
Statements

Forwarding herewith two statements showing the number of licenses issued for the possession of guns in the Hassan dt and another showing the number of murders committed in the Hassan dt during the last 3 years with particulars of their disposal.

No. C. 6. Enc 2.

Office of the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 5th March 1906.
Camp Horisur

From

J. E. G. Gave Esquire,

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

B. K. Venkatarama daivengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Dept.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No $\frac{4136}{454}$

dated 13th February 1906, I have the honour

to forward herewith for the information of

Government, two statements furnishing the
information required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Inspector General of Police.

Statement showing the number of murders committed in the Dharan District during the last 3 years with particulars of their disposal.

Name of District.	1902-1903.				1903-1904			1904-1905		
	Reported	Committed	Acquitted	A form struck off.	Reported	Committed	Acquitted	Reported	Committed	Acquitted
Maniara District	1	"	1	"	4	"	4	1	1	"
Pithor District	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dharan	"	"	"	acquitted	4	4	"	"	"	"
Asikene	"	"	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	"
Dele-Narsipur	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"
Kotamara District	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"
More Sub-District	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1
Total	2	"	1	1	12	6	6	4	3	1

W. C. ...

Statement showing the number of licenses issued for the possession of guns etc in the

Hassan District.

1903			1904			1905		
834	Number of licenses issued for the possession of guns.		883	Number of licenses issued for the possession of guns.		937	Number of licenses issued for the possession of guns.	
41	Number of Cases in which the employment of guns for shooting game was authorized		30	Number of Cases in which the employment of guns for shooting game was authorized.		35	Number of Cases in which the employment of guns for shooting game was authorized.	
793	Number of Cases in which the licenses merely cover the possession of guns and their use for self protection.		853	Number of Cases in which the licenses merely cover the possession of guns and their use for self protection.		902	Number of Cases in which the licenses merely cover the possession of guns and their use for self protection.	

W. D. J. M.

Inspector General of Police.

Admiral's office.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

File No. 108
Sl No: 10.

General
Secretary

To
The D-Head, Madras, of 2505 of 20.3.06 }
Hassan. of 2506 of do. }
Shimoga. of 2507 of do. }

Please submit statistics regarding
number of guns licensed and
of those held by Patel without license
in ~~B~~ Mysore and the Belur the Mahalle Tahsil.

17.3.06

For C. of the above telegram is
forwarded to the D-Head
for information & very early reply -

17.3.06

There
Part up & draft to
2 Magistrate & other
concerned.
no.
15/8/06

Police File No. 108

Serial No. //

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. 72528

General and Revenue Secretariat

(
the 190 .)

To The Registrar of the Chief Court
of Mysore.

Date of issue 29.3.06

Signed by Mr Dy. Secretary

Has the honor to
request that the records
of the marginally noted
Hassan Sessions cases
may be ~~obtained by necessary~~
~~obtained by necessary~~
forwarded to this office
at a very early date for the
perusal of Govt.

No 16 of 1903-04
No 18 of 1903-04
No 7 of 1904-05
No 4 of 1905-06

By Order

permissible

By Secretary

CP
2/3/06

over.

SUBJECT.

Code }
Class. }

INDIAN

To

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From

(Office)

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Official

Instructions

To

(Person)

From

(Person)

General Revenue
Secretary

District
Magistrate

Your Telegram seventeenth 200
~~licensed~~ licensed guns in Belur
Taluk amildar required to report
how many guns held by
him without license

To Blank 101

19.3.11.06

BANGALORE 19-3-06

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Hrs.

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Telegraph Master.

* In foreign telegrams the Person from, if telegraphed, should be written after, but separated from the text.

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From

The Dist Magistrate
of Mafur

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Revenue Dep

Dated 19th }
Despatched } March 1906.

Received

General No. 644
No.

Enclosure No. nil

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Tunishing information
re ^{quero} licensed in the mudger
Zahuk.

Chikmaglur, 19th March, 1906.

From,

M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Kadur District.

To,

B.K. Venkata Varada Iengar, Esq.,
Secy. to the Government of Mysore
Gen. and Rev. Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated 17th March, 1906, I have the honor to state that the number of guns licensed in the Mudgere Taluk is 523, of which 512 are covered by paid licenses in Form No IV and 11 by free licenses in Form VII. These figures are based chiefly on the report for the past calendar year 1905. Some of the above licenses have been renewed for the current calendar year 1906, and the rest are in the course of renewal.

2. The statistics regarding the number of guns held by Patels without license will be submitted on receipt of the required information from the Amildar to whom orders have been issued in the matter. The Amildar wired to say that no account of guns held by Patels without license is now available and that he would enquire and report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


District Magistrate,

A.M.S.

Kadur District.

File 28
28/3/06
2440
From Mr. S. Narayana Rao Esq
File No. 108 District Magistrate,
Sd/-: 14 Shimoga.

To B. K. Venkataranda Iyengar Esq
Secy to the Govt of - H. H.
The Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore & Rev. Secy.

Dated 21st

March 1906

Despatched

Camp Devanahalli.

Received

General No. Camp No. A.
No. -

Enclosure No. -

With reference to his
Telegram of the 17th inst.
submitting statistics regarding
number of guns licensed
and of those held by
patels without license in
the Devanahalli Taluk.

Office of the District Magr.
Shimoga.

Dated 21st March 1906
Camp Devarahalli.

From. M. S. Nanayana Rao Esquire
District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

To. B. K. Venkataravada Esquire
Secretary to the Govt. of H.
H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl & Rev. Depts.

Sir,
With reference to your
Telegram dated 17th Instant I have
the honour to state that 560
licenses (Forms IV & VII) covering
581 guns are current in Dirthahalli.
Taken up to date as per registers
in this office and that 113 Patels
seem to possess 143 guns without
licenses.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant.

M. S. Nanayana Rao
District Magistrate
Shimoga

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1905-06 File No 108
SL No. 15

From P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
District Magistrate
Hassan

To B. K. Venkata Varada Sanyal Esq.

Secretary to the Govt of
H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore
Dated 22nd April & Rev. Department
Bangalore

Despatched }
Received } March 1906

General No. S 810

No. J 556

Enclosure No.

His O. M. No J. 2506 date
20th March 1906 Communicate
post copy of a telegram -
addressed to the District
Magistrate of Hassan calling
for statistics regarding
number of guns licensed
and of those held by
Patels without license in
the Belur Taluk.

"Your telegram twentieth.
200 licensed guns in Belur
Taluk. Amildar requested
to report how many
guns held by Patels
without license."

Has the honour to appear
in the margin post copy
of the telegram sent in
reply

reply on the 19th instant

2. Particulars concerning
Jams held by Patels of Bahar Saluk
without licences will be submitted as
soon as received from the Amildar
of that Saluk.

M Wetherall

District Magistrate



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ad, Court 28/3/06.
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359. In: 1. Records*

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file 24. 108
22. 16*

Bangalore.

28th March 1906.

From,

V.A.Rajaratna Mudaliar Esquire,
Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

To,

B.K.Venkatavaradiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the records of the marginal-

No.16 of 1903-4
No.18 of 1903-4
No. 7 of 1904-5
No. 4 of 1905-6

ly noted Hassan Sessions cases asked for
in your docket No.J.2528/Pol.108-11 dated
the 22nd Instant, I have the honor to state
that Criminal Appeal No.199 of 1905-6 -

against the order of acquittal in Hassan Sessions Case No.4
of 1905-6 stands posted for hearing to the 11th April 1906
and to request that that record may kindly be returned to
this office on or before the 7th Proximo.

The records in the other three cases may be returned .
when done with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V.A.Rajaratna Mudaliar

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11 June 31/3/33

1906-06.

file no. 108
sl no. 17

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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To

The Secretary to The Govt of
H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl and Rev Depts.

Dated 30

Despatched 30th March 06

Received

General No 5079
No 566

Encl: M.

Forwarding for information of
Copy of Circular dated 21st Feb 06
issued by the St. Magistrate of Coorg
directing a Census of all firearms
in Coorg.

Office of The

No. $\frac{5079}{566}$ 21

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 30 March 1906.

From.

J. E. L. Barr Esquire,

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradalingar Esquire,

Secretary to The Government of
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Camp No 5
dated 25th February 1906, I have the honour to
forward herewith for information of Government
copy of ~~Circular~~ dated 21st February 1906 issued
by The District Magistrate of Coorg directing a
Census of all firearms in Coorg.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,


Inspector General of Police.

1009 District Magistrate's Office.

Notice.

The following notification by the Chief Commissioner of Boorj is published for general information

" Under Section 32 of the Indian Arms Act 1878 (XI of 1878) The Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct That a Census shall be taken of all fire-arms in Boorj, and to empower the District Magistrate to take such census."

2. In pursuance of the above, notice is hereby given That a Census of all fire-arms in the possession of persons exempted under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) or any rules thereunder will be held in the month of April 1906.

3. Persons so exempted That is to say all Boorj, Jamma ryots, Eurasians, Europeans

will be required to produce and register
their fire-arms, at the Police Station, within
the local limits of which they reside. Regis-
tration must be effected between the hours
of 10 AM and 5 PM on any date between
the 1st and 30th April 1906.

4. Each fire-arm will, on production,
be branded with a mark sufficient to
enable its identification. This will be
effected so as not to damage the weapon.
Weapons which bear the maker's name and
number, and which can therefore be identified
without such a mark - will not be so branded.

5. No fee will be charged for registration.

6. Persons failing to comply with this
regulation will be liable to the penalty

prescribed by Section 32 of The Arms Act
viz " Any person refusing or neglecting to
produce any such arms, when so required,
shall be punished with imprisonment
for a term which may extend to one
month, or with fine which may extend
to two hundred rupees, or with both."

Dated 21st February 1906. (Signed) A. J. Burgess
District Magistrate

'Copy'

A. C. M.
Inspector General of Police

III/over 14/10/1905-86 92545
file no 108
SL no. 18.

From
P. R. W. Detherrall Esq
District Magistrate
Hassan

To
B. K. Venkataradiengar Esq
Secy to the Govt of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore
Genl. Rev. Dept., Bangalore.

Dated 27th March 1906

Despatched 2-4-06

Received

General No. S. 827

No. J. 576

Enclosure No one

In continuation of this
office letter No $\frac{S810}{J556}$ dated
22nd March 1906 has the
honour to enclose herein
an English translation
of the Kanarese Statement
received with report
No 1228 dated 27th inst. from
the Amildar of
Belur Taluk. It may
be seen from this Statement
that 125 guns (including
single, double and
breach loading guns)

are possessed by the
Patels of Belur Taluk
who are exempt from
obtaining a license
under the Tuxford Arms
Regulation.

Mr Wetherall

District Magistrate
M Hassan

1	Kemur	1	Shanthanalligowda	1	1
2	Sakaramandi	1	Rudragowda	1	1
3	Kuranaपुरा	1	Giddagowda	1	1
4	Gamaasandi	1	Gareappa	1	1
5	Gidagodu	1	Mallegowda	1	1
6	Channapura	1	Shimmegowda	1	1
7	Kerur	1	Chaubanegowda	1	1
8	Bebur	1	Baregowda	1	1
9	Chinnihalli	1	Channegowda	1	1
10	Kotluahalli	1	Banakoppigowda	1	1
11	Hanike	1	Banakoppigowda	1	1
12	Muthangane	1	Siddlinggowda	1	1
13	Qothipathanahalli	1	Erigowda	1	1
14	Sampahalli	1	Gangati'gowda	1	1
15	Hirikole	1	Siddbanegowda	1	1
16	Chikkole	1	Ranegowda	1	1
Total		14		14	14

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6	Hoprahalli					1	Sameppurda		1	1
7	Chatrihalli					1	Kamippurda		1	1
8	Appihalli					1	Bypurda		1	1
9	Kanipurahalli					1	Chivanappurda		1	1
10	Thamathenchalli					1	Bavaypurda		1	1
11	Hirichalli					1	Bavanalappurda		1	1
12	Sivancuhalli					1	Omarpurda		1	1
13	Kodahalli					1	Moralepurda		1	1
14	Kabbiyarahalli					1	Alingapurda	1	-	1
15	Korelli					1	Siddlingapurda		1	1
16	Gomisomanhalli					1	Chanamalapurda	1	-	1
17	Hadlikore					1	Karappurda		1	1
18	Siddalapura					1	Poppapurda		1	1
19	Chattachathalli					1	Incuppurda		1	1
20	Mattingatta					1	Karayurda		1	1
21	Rengasarijuru					1	Mallegurda		1	1
22	Nallenchalli					1	Bavaypurda		1	1
23	Kanjettahalli					1	Kanjipurda		1	1
24	Choolvaikunthal					1	Chivanappurda		1	1

13	Stegialcinemus	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
14	Bilikete	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
15	Baudakalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
16	Alakali	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
17	shivate	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
18	dingrakalli	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
19	Stakus	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
20	Shucee	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
21	Maluakali	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
22	Shakus	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
23	Kalken	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
24	Kirishunpura	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
25	dekkunsa	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
26	Ritto	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
	Yatal	1	-	2	23	4	22	26
1	Konamukalli	Keejikakali Nalane Leinik						
2	Shallapuna	-	-	1	1	1	1	1

25	Wattsoniella			1	Scutigeron	1	1
26	Beccariella			1	Scutigeron	1	1
27	Belkaniella			1	Scutigeron	1	1
28	Neapora			1	Scutigeron	1	1
29	Scutella			1	Scutigeron	1	1
	Total		29	4	25	29	
		Belkade Station					
1	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
2	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
3	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
4	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
5	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
6	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
7	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
8	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
9	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
10	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
11	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	
12	Scutigeron		1	Scutigeron	1	1	

3	Shrimulachalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
4	Kunniachalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
5	Alidachalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
6	Sivayapura	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
7	Adwibanturachalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
8	Bettadalur	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
9	Moolachalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
10	Basavapura	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
11	Gosur	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
12	Guogachalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
13	Andali	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
14	Sivayopipura	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
15	Wabachalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
16	Chalthur	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
17	Guadachalli	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
	Total	-	-	-	17	3	16	17	

	Thavara	the	Station	Units	
1	Dyavalli	1	Bha'poda	-	1
2	Agnasahalli	-	Kalepoda	-	1
3	Inaru	-	Channepoda	-	1
4	Uffadla	-	Kenkepoda	-	1
5	Gundhalli	-	Dyanepoda	-	1
6	Ma'ghalli	-	Inanepoda	-	1
7	Agnajamahalli	-	Limnapoda	-	1
8	Thudumahalli	-	Thunnapoda	-	1
9	Batagappu	-	Dyanepoda	-	1
10	Idigode	-	Channepoda	-	1
11	Thalke	1	Channepoda	-	1
12	Ingumahalli	-	Doddepoda	-	1
13	Inalur	-	Thunnapoda	-	1
14	Buranagode	-	Ranepoda	-	1
15	Kalur	-	Ranepoda	-	1
	Total	2	13	-	15

1	Achhalli	1	1	Achhalli Station Jumbō	1	1
2	Bitto	1	1	Kallapagowda	1	1
3	Amargutta	1	1	Kanagowda	1	1
4	Bclawara	1	1	Iravangowda	1	1
5	Shrigarje	1	1	Puttogowda	1	1
6	Mallapur	1	1	Puteamjowda	1	1
7	Vatkehalli	1	1	Channappiah	1	1
8	Kurahalli	1	1	Dyavachchamode	1	1
9	Kumbasavan halli	1	1	Baewegowda	1	1
10	Karne	1	1	Erejjowda	1	1
11	Indagulati	1	1	Baewegowda	1	1
12	Googghalli	1	1	Erappagowda achhalingowda Ramegowda	1	1

3	Madanahalli	-	-	1	Chikkappa	-	1	1
4	Poddyglovera	-	-	1	Strefara	-	1	1
	Total	1	1	12		2	12	14
	Grand Total	2	1	5		14	11	125

Date 27-3-1906

Sgt. S. Krishnagowd
Anilbar

"True translation"

M. S. Chellurall

District Magistrate

Hassan

K.

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1905/06

File No. 10
S. No. 19

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, General and
Revenue Departments.

Dated 18th

Despatched 19th April 1906.

Received

General No. 717
No.

Enclosure No. nil

Reporting that the number
of villages in the Mudgere
Taluk is 136 and that, in 86
of those villages, 89 Patels for
95 guns without license, 699,
which are reported to be in
good condition.

Chikmaglur, 18th April, 1906.

From,

M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B.A.,

District Magistrate,

Kadur District,

To,

B.K. Venkata Varada Iengar, Esq.,

Secy. to the Government of Mysore,

Gen. and Rev. Departments.

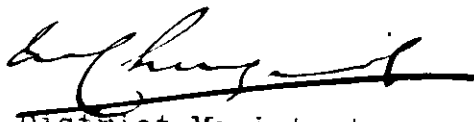
Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 644, dated the 19th March, 1906, I have the honour to report that the number of villages in the Mudigere Taluk is 136. In 86 of these villages, 89 Patels possess 95 guns without license, 69 of which are reported to be in good condition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



District Magistrate,

A.M.S.

Kadur District.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H the
Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Govt Pros: No.J.2039-40/ Pol.

108-1 dated the 24th January 1906 , invit-
ing the attention of the Inspector General
of Police and the District Magistrate of
Hassan to the references in newspapers re
alleged slackness in the Administration
of ~~the~~ Game and Arms Laws and commission of
heinous crimes in the Hassan District, and
requesting them to submit proposals re-
garding the measures, if any, necessary
to effectually put down the unlicensed
possession of fire arms in the District.

2. Letter No.729/466 dated the
12th February 1906 from the District Mag-
istrate of Hassan, stating that in a
particular case he has ordered the sus-
pension of gun licences issued to the
contending parties and has seized all the
guns belonging to them and that his pro-
posals will be submitted through the
Inspector General of Police.

3. Letter No.5/Camp dated the 25th
February 1906 from the Inspector General
of Police submitting proposals regarding
the measures necessary to put down the
unlicensed possession of fire arms and
for the suppression of murders in the
Malnad Districts.

4. Letter No.c.6 dated the 5th
March 1906 from the same officer furnish-

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12.6.06.

signed by Mr. B. Ramaswamiyer.

*Copied by Mr. 11.6.06.
Examiner. SW*

information regarding the number of murders committed in the Hassan District, during the official years 1902 to 1904, together with the number of cases ^{unlucky is} acquitted ~~also~~ or convictions.

5. Memo Nos. J.2505, J.2506 and J.2507 dated the 20th March 1906 to the District Magistrates of Kadur, Hassan and Shimoga, requesting them to submit statistics regarding the number of guns licensed and of those held by Patels without licenses in the Mudgere, Belur and Thirthahalli Taluks, respectively.

6. The following communications in reply to the above:-

(1). Correspondence ending with letter No.717 dated the 19th April 1906 from the District Magistrate of Kadur.

(2). Correspondence ending with letter No.S.827/J.576 dated the 31st March 1906 from the District Magistrate of Hassan.

(3). Letter Camp No.A dated the 21st March 1906 from the District Magistrate of Shimoga.

dated the 12th June 1906.

Order Thereon:-

No. *3456-66*
P.1108-2

The Government having noticed references in newspapers regarding alleged slackness in administering the Game and Arms Laws on the part of the local authorities, and the consequent increase in serious crimes, particularly in the Hassan District, drew the attention of

the District Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police to the matter, with a view to their suggesting, ~~in consultation~~, any measures considered necessary for effectually putting down unlicensed possession of fire arms in the District. The Inspector General has, accordingly, in his letter of the 25th February 1906 read above, submitted certain recommendations after a consultation with the District Magistrate and after an informal discussion with resident planters of the District.

These recommendations are:-

(1). That a Punitive Police Force be located, under Rule 29 of the Police Rules, at Kaganoor, Kyamanahalli and Bhartur, which are considered the three most criminal and lawless centres of the Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

(2). That certain localities in the Manjarabad Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk be temporarily disarmed, the Patels of disarmed villages being ^{included in the disarmament} restricted to the possession of a single fire arm each by a suitable amendment of the Arms Rules.

(3). That a notification be published by Government authorising a census of fire arms, under section 27 of the Mysor Arms Regulation, IV of 1890, in the Manjarabad and Mudgere Taluks of the Hassan and Kadur Districts simultaneously, the District Magistrates concerned being empowered to take the necessary action through the Amildars and Police Inspectors of the Taluks named.

× Rule 29 of the Regular
Police Rules of 1872.

2. The Government have given their most careful consideration to the measures recommended above, and regret to say that they do not approve of those proposed under heads (1) and (2), which seem to them based on an unnecessarily alarmist view of the situation. The law[×] authorises the quartering of a punitive police force only when there is proof that a locality is in a disturbed or dangerous state, or that the conduct of the inhabitants is such as to render an increase to the police force expedient. The only evidence the Government have on the point is that furnished by the occurrence of "four murders during the last 2 years" a fact which, while serious enough to merit special attention and preventive action, is quite insufficient to warrant the drawing of so grave a conclusion regarding the state of the locality or the attitude of its inhabitants, as is implied in the proposal to quarter a punitive police force in the centres in question. Where it is found difficult to secure judicial evidence against culprits who are nevertheless suspected of having committed heinous crimes, there is no reason why the provisions of the criminal Procedure Code as regards binding over for good behaviour should not be enforced against them, and other precautionary and other administrative measures resorted to for maintaining the efficiency of the malnad police and securing the detection of crimes and the punishment of offenders

3. Similarly, the proposal of the Inspector General of Police to withdraw all gun licences from the inhabitants of certain hobbies of the Manjarabad Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk could only be justified by proved cases of utter lawlessness among the people generally. Government have no such proof before them. They are therefore unable to approve of the proposal to disarm whole tracts, and thereby virtually to cast a reproach upon the whole of the malnad raiyat population, on account of the crimes of a few; the more so, because the possession of guns in those tracts is necessary both for the safety of person and for ^{the} protection of crops from the ravages of wild beasts. The provisions of the Arms Regulation, if properly worked, are quite sufficient to enable the police and the magistracy to deal with the unlicensed possession of guns; and if the District Magistrate will deal effectually with individual cases of contravention of its provisions, it will serve equally well the purpose which a general disarming is intended to secure.

4. The Government do not see any objection to the proposal of the Inspector General of Police to restrict each Patel to the possession of a single unlicensed gun in virtue of his office. If he requires more, he should apply for a licence like any other person and abide by the order of the District Magistrate in the matter. A notification to this effect

will, accordingly, be published in the Gazette, with reference to item (10) of Rule 1 of the Arms Rules of the 26th December 1905.

5. The Government have likewise no objection to a census of all fire arms being taken; but this, they observe, should be carried out as an ordinary administrative measure in all malnad or semi-malnad Taluks, and not necessarily or ostensibly with reference to the state of crime in the particular tracts alluded to by the Inspector General. Besides provision for an amnesty in regard to the possession of unlicensed guns, as proposed by the Inspector General, - which can be given effect to by means of an exemption from the penalty clauses, under clause (a) of section 22 of the Arms Regulation, - arrangements should be made for the issue of temporary or provisional licences by the Census officer to hold good while the owner takes steps to obtain the usual regular licence. The necessary notification in this behalf will be issued by Government on the Inspector General reporting, in consultation with the District Magistrates concerned, a suitable day or days for taking a general census of fire arms.

Secretary.

The Inspector General of Police in Mys.
The District Magistrates of Kadur & Hassan
Other District Magistrates.

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No 5160125-8. 1906.
P.O. 108-05-20
copy forwarded to the Secy:
South Mysore planters' Assocn
By order

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24.8.06.

for Secretary

NOTIFICATION.

No 7 ³⁴⁹¹ Del 108-05-21 dt 13.6.190

With reference to item (10) of
 X R . Rule 1 of the Arms Rules of the 26th
 December 1905, the Government of His High
 ness the Maharaja are pleased to direct
 that each village patel ~~will~~ be allowed
 to hold free of licence only a single
 fire arm in virtue of his office, and
 that if he requires more he should apply
 for a licence for such additional arms
 like any other person and abide by the
 orders of the District Magistrate in the
 matter. -

By Order,

14/5/1906
 13.5-06

Secretary.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for
 publication, with a vernacular
 translation.

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From,

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated. 16'

Despatched. 16' June 06

Received.

General No: 6932
No: 775

Enclosure No: /

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stating that a Census of Fire Arms has  
be carried out in Mysore if approved  
during September or October on the sa  
lines as at Coor.

Office of the  
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 16 June 1906.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,  
Inspector General of Police  
in Mysore.

To,

K. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esquire,  
Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference:-

Government Proceedings No: J 3454-64/Police 108-05- 20  
dated the 12th June 1906.

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I have the honor to state that a Census of Fire-arms is not a work that can be expected to be done in a few days. It will take at least a month, if not more. The Chief Commissioner of Coorg seems to have lately ordered a Census of Fire-arms in Coorg extending over a month. Copy of Notification dated 21st February 1906 issued in the Coorg Gazette is herewith submitted for ready reference.

I propose to work on much the same lines, and if the Government approve of my suggestion, I would recommend a Census being carried out in Mysore either during September or October, as July and August are heavy monsoon months; and it

would

would be next to impossible for ryots of outlying "malnaad" villages to attend at Police Stations to register their guns.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Inspector General of Police.

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Coorg District Magistrate's Office.

NOTICE.

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The following Notification by the Chief Commissioner, of Coorg is published for general information:-

" Under section 32 of the Indian Arms Act 1878 (XI of 1878) the Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct that a Census shall be taken of all fire-arms in Coorg, and to empower the District Magistrate to take such Census".

2. In pursuance of the above, notice is hereby given that a Census of all fire-arms in the possession of persons exempted under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) or any rules thereunder, will be held in the month of April 1906.

3. Persons so exempted (that is to say all Coorgs, Jamma Ryots, Eurasians, Europeans &c.) will be required to produce and register their fire-arms at the Police Station, within the local limits of which they reside. Registration must be effected between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. on any date between the 1st and 30th April 1906.

4. Each Fire-arm will, on production, be branded with a mark sufficient to ensure its identification. This will be effected so as not to damage the weapon. Weapons which bear the maker's name and number, and which can therefore be identified will not be so branded.

5. No fee will be charged for registration.

6. Persons failing to comply with this requisition will be liable to the penalty prescribed by section 32 of the Arms Act viz., " Any person refusing or neglecting to produce any such arms when so required shall be punished with imprisonment

for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both".

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1906.

Signed.) A. J. Curgenvén.

District Magistrate.  
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" C O P Y "



Inspector General of Police.

Police File No. 10.

Serial No 2

Diary No. of letter replied to \_\_\_\_\_

No. 98645  
pol 108-05-2

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Inspector General  
of Police in Mysore

Date of issue 30. 6. 06.

His letter no. 6932/775

Signed by M. R. Srinivasan dated the 16<sup>th</sup> June 1906

suggesting that <sup>the</sup> a census  
of fire arms <sup>in the Malviad & some malwa</sup> may be carried  
out in Mysore <sup>city</sup> during  
September or October 1906, <sup>of</sup>  
the heavy monsoon months.

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--- with reference to  
the above has the honor  
to request that the <sup>concerned</sup> D. O.  
Majors of the Malviad and  
Semi-Malviad D. O. may  
be consulted and <sup>the report</sup> their  
opinion in the matter  
communicated to Govt.  
at an early date.

required in para 5 of  
govt. no 912/3456-64  
dated the 12 June 1906  
subscribed

27-6-06  
SUBJECT.  
946  
27-6-06

By 27/6/06  
Secretary

Police File No. 108

Serial No 24

Copy No. of letter replied to \_\_\_\_\_

General and Rev. Secretariat

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No. 7137  
100108-05

To

The Registrar of the Chief Court  
in Mysore

Date of issue 19-7-06

Signed by Mr. K. Mathan

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Records in  
Hassan Sessions Cases

No: 7-04-05  
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18-03-04 }

at  
19-7-06

Spent on the Counselor  
Rs 9-7-06

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12-7-06  
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12-7-06

Has the honor to return  
herewith the records connect  
with the Hassan murder  
cases received with <sup>the Regn</sup> ~~your~~  
letter no. 7114/359 dated the 28th  
March 1906.

By Order

13-7-06  
For Secretary

over.

file no. 25 J 203

Bangalore, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1906.

From, J. A. Rajakutna Mudaliar Esq.,  
Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

To, K. S. Mahendrasekara Esq. Esq.  
Secretary to Government,  
Genl. & Rev. Department

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Police

Sir,

I am directed to invite your  
kind attention to this Office no.  $\frac{7114}{359}$   
dated the 28<sup>th</sup> March last forwarding  
certain records and to request that  
the record in Hassan Sessions Case no. 1  
of 1905-6 may be returned at an early  
date as the appeal against the order  
of acquittal passed in the said  
Sessions Case stands posted for  
hearing to the 6<sup>th</sup> proximo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

K. S. Mahendrasekara  
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J 271

Bangalore, dated 26th July 1906.

From

file no. 108  
sl no. 26

V.A.Rajaratna Mudaliar Esquire,

Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

To

K.S.Chendrasakhra Aiyar Esquire,

Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

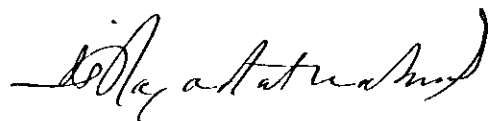
Referring to your No.J.137/Pol: 108 dated the 19th

Instant returning certain records, I have the honor to state --  
that a tin case containing Survey plan of the Kaganore village  
marked as Exhibit III in Hassan Sessions Case No.4 of 1905-06  
has not been returned and to request that the same may be kindly  
returned at a very early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your-most obedient servant,



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Police File No. 108

Serial No 27

Diary No. of letter replied to \_\_\_\_\_

No.

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General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Registrar of the  
Chief Court of Mysore

Date of issue 31. 8. 06.

Signed by Mr. D. Mathan

Has the honor to  
return herewith the time  
case containing a sworn  
~~map~~<sup>map</sup> of the Kaganur  
village marked as Exhibit  
III in the Hassan Session  
Case no. 4 of 1905-06 as  
requested in ~~the~~<sup>the Reg's</sup> letter  
no.  $\frac{564}{37}$  dated the 26<sup>th</sup>  
July 1906.

By Order

b 30. 201  
For Secretary  
over.

B.S.

30-7-06.

SUBJECT.

30-7-06

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From,

1906-07.  
The Inspector General of Police  
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of  
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore  
Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated. 30'

Despatched. 30' July 1906

Received.

General No: 807  
No: 92

Enclosure No:

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Requesting permission to send copies
of communications to Govt & their orders
thereon to the Secy: South planters Associa
& the Dy Commr Hassan, regarding Gun-ther
cases in that dist.
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Office of the  
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.  
Dated Bangalore, 30 July 19

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,  
Inspector General of Police  
in Mysore.

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A., B.L.,  
Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

As I am given to understand that there is a general idea in the Hassan District, that no steps have been taken by Government, to take cognizance of the unusual number of murders by gun-shot that were committed during last year, and at the beginning of this year in that District, I have the honor to request that I may be allowed to forward copies of my letter to Government, and of the Government order thereon, which dealt with the question under reference, to the Secretary of the South Mysore Planters' Association, and to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, for the information of the Association, and of the public in general.

Unless some such steps as these are taken, I apprehend that the public of Hassan will conclude that the whole question has been shelved by Government, and that no steps have been taken to crush the spirit of lawlessness, which was for some time prevalent in the District.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

  
Inspector General of Police.

Police File No. 108-05  
Sl No - 29.

Proceedings of the Government of His High-  
ness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No.807/92, dated 30th July 1906, from the Inspector General of Police stating that there is a general idea in the Hassan District that no steps have been taken by Government to take notice of the unusual number of murders by gun-shot that were committed last year and at the beginning of this year, and requesting permission to forward to the Secretary of the South Mysore Planters' Association and the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, for the information of the association and the public in general, copies of his letter to Government and Government order thereon dealing with the question under reference.

Read again -

Government Order No.J.3456-64, dated 12th June 1906, passing orders on the proposals of the Inspector General of Police, regarding measures for putting down lawlessness in the Hassan District.

Order thereon No. 515 on 25-8-06  
Pol 108-05-29

Government note that copies of the order of the 12th June 1906, have been sent to the District Magistrate of Hassan and other District Magistrates as well as

to the Inspector General of Police, and do not see the necessity for any general publication of the order in question as suggested in the letter read above. A copy of the order will be sent to Secretary, South Mysore Planters' Association, for the information of the association.

*Comply with the  
G.O. request*

*regret that we*  
Government do not think it either desirable or necessary to publish the letter addressed by him of the Inspector General of Police regarding lawlessness in the Hassan District on which the above order of Government was passed.

It is observed that lawlessness has apparently abated in Manjarabad, and Government hope that with the quiet but firm enforcement of the ordinary provision of law, about which orders have been passed the peace will be adequately preserved in the tracts in question.

*12/10/06*  
Secretary.

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The Inspector General of Police